

ROUTE EXORCIST

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

❀ KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS ❀



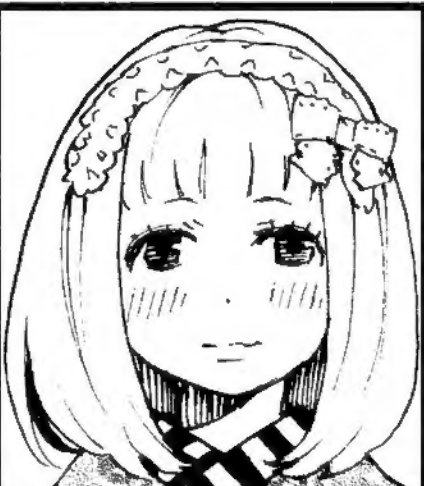
RIN OKUMURA

Born of a human mother and Satan, the God of Demons, Rin Okumura has powers he can barely control. After Satan kills Father Fujimoto, Rin's foster father, Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan. Now a first-year student at True Cross Academy and an Exwire at the Exorcism Cram School, he hopes to someday become a Knight. When he draws the Koma Sword, he manifests his infernal power in the form of blue flames. The Order forbade him to use his flames, but he did anyway, and he is now being held in solitary confinement.



YUKIO OKUMURA

Rin's brother. Hoping to become a doctor, he's a genius who is the youngest student ever to become an instructor at the Exorcism Cram School. An instructor in Demon Pharmaceuticals, he possesses the titles of Doctor and Dragoon.



SHIEMI MORIYAMA

Daughter of the owner of Futsumaya, an Exorcist supply shop. Inspired by Rin and Yukio, she became an Exwire and hopes to someday become an Exorcist. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon a baby Greenman.



RYUJI SUGURO

Heir to the venerable Buddhist sect known as Myodha in Kyoto. He is an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday so he can reestablish his family's temple, which fell on hard times after the Blue Night. He wants to achieve the titles of Dragoon and Aria.



RENZO SHIMA

Once a pupil of Suguro's father and now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who wants to become an Aria. He has an easygoing personality and is totally girl-crazy.



KONEKOMARU MIWA

Like Shima, he was once a pupil of Suguro's father and is now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday. He is small in size and has a quiet and composed personality.



IZUMO KAMIKI

An Exwire with the blood of shrine maidens. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon two white foxes.



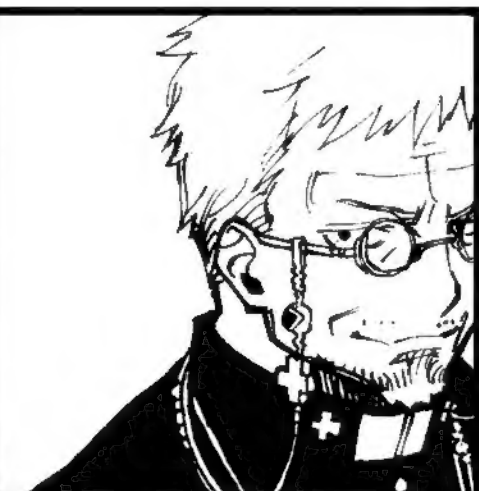
SHURA KIRIGAKURE

An upper-rank special investigator dispatched by Vatican Headquarters to True Cross Academy. A Senior Exorcist First Class who holds the titles of Knight, Tamer, Doctor and Aria.



MEPHISTO PHELES

President of True Cross Academy and head of the Exorcism Cram School. He was Father Fujimoto's friend, and now he is Rin and Yukio's guardian. He plans to turn Rin into a weapon to use in the fight against Satan.



SHIRO FUJIMOTO

The man who raised Rin and Yukio. He held the rank of Paladin and once taught Demon Pharmaceuticals. Satan possessed him and he gave his life defending Rin.



KURO

A Cat Sidhe who was once Shiro's familiar. After Shiro's death, he began turning back into a demon. Rin saved him, and now the two are practically inseparable. His favorite drink is the catnip wine Shiro used to make.



TATSUMA SUGURO

Ryuji's father and the leader of Myodha. He doesn't appear to be doing anything to rebuild his temple. People consider him to be an immoral monk. He seems to be doing something in absolute secrecy...



TORAKO SUGURO

Ryuji's mother. She runs the Toraya Inn and secretly uses the proceeds from it to prop up the family temple.



YAOZO SHIMA

Renzo's father. A Senior Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. In Myodha, he is an archpriest, one rank beneath Tatsuma.



JUZO SHIMA

Second son of the Shima family. A Senior Buddhist Exorcist Second Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. He looks cool and collected on the outside but is actually short-tempered.



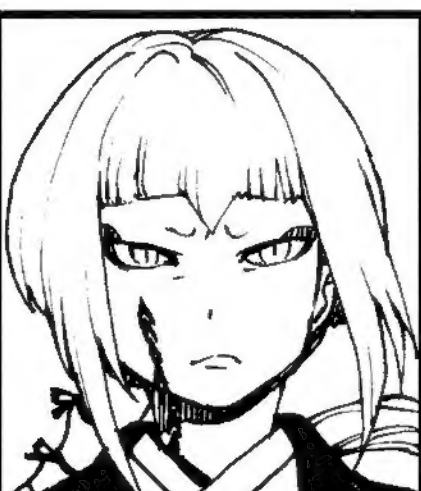
KINZO SHIMA

The fourth son of the Shima family. An Intermediate Buddhist Exorcist Second Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. Like Juzo, he's always ready for a fight.



UWABAMI HOJO

A Senior Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Tamer and Aria. Like Yaozo, he is an archpriest and helps lead the Myodha sect.



MAMUSHI HOJO

An Intermediate Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Tamer and Aria. Todo took advantage of her worries about the future of Myodha and tricked her into cooperating with him.



SABUROTA TODO

Todo comes from an honorable family that has supplied the Order with Exorcists for generations. But now he has joined the demons and stolen the Left Eye of the Impure King from the academy. What is his goal now that he has both Eyes?



❁ THE STORY SO FAR ❁

UNKNOWN TO RIN OKUMURA, BOTH HUMAN AND DEMON BLOOD RUNS IN HIS VEINS. IN AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS FOSTER FATHER, FATHER FUJIMOTO, RIN LEARNS THAT SATAN IS HIS TRUE FATHER. SATAN SUDDENLY APPEARS AND TRIES TO DRAG RIN DOWN TO GEHENNA BECAUSE RIN HAS INHERITED HIS POWER. FATHER FUJIMOTO FIGHTS TO DEFEND RIN, BUT DIES IN THE PROCESS. RIN DECIDES TO BECOME AN EXORCIST SO HE CAN SOMEDAY DEFEAT SATAN AND BEGINS STUDYING AT THE EXORCISM CRAM SCHOOL UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF HIS TWIN BROTHER YUKIO, WHO IS ALREADY AN EXORCIST.

HOWEVER, DURING SUMMER VACATION FOREST TRAINING, EVERYONE LEARNS THAT RIN IS THE SON OF SATAN, AND HE APPEARS AS EVIDENCE AT THE QUESTIONING OF MEPHISTO BY THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS. THE COURT LETS RIN GO ON CONDITION THAT HE PASS THE EXORCIST CERTIFICATION EXAM IN SIX MONTHS. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF SHURA AND YUKIO, HE BEGINS LEARNING TO CONTROL HIS FLAME.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING, SOMEONE STEALS THE LEFT EYE OF THE IMPURE KING FROM THE ACADEMY'S DEEP KEEP AND YUKIO GETS A PHONE CALL INFORMING HIM OF AN EMERGENCY SUMMONS. THE CULPRIT BEHIND THE CRISIS IS SABUROTA TODO, A FORMER TEACHER WHO HAS SINCE JOINED THE DEMONS...

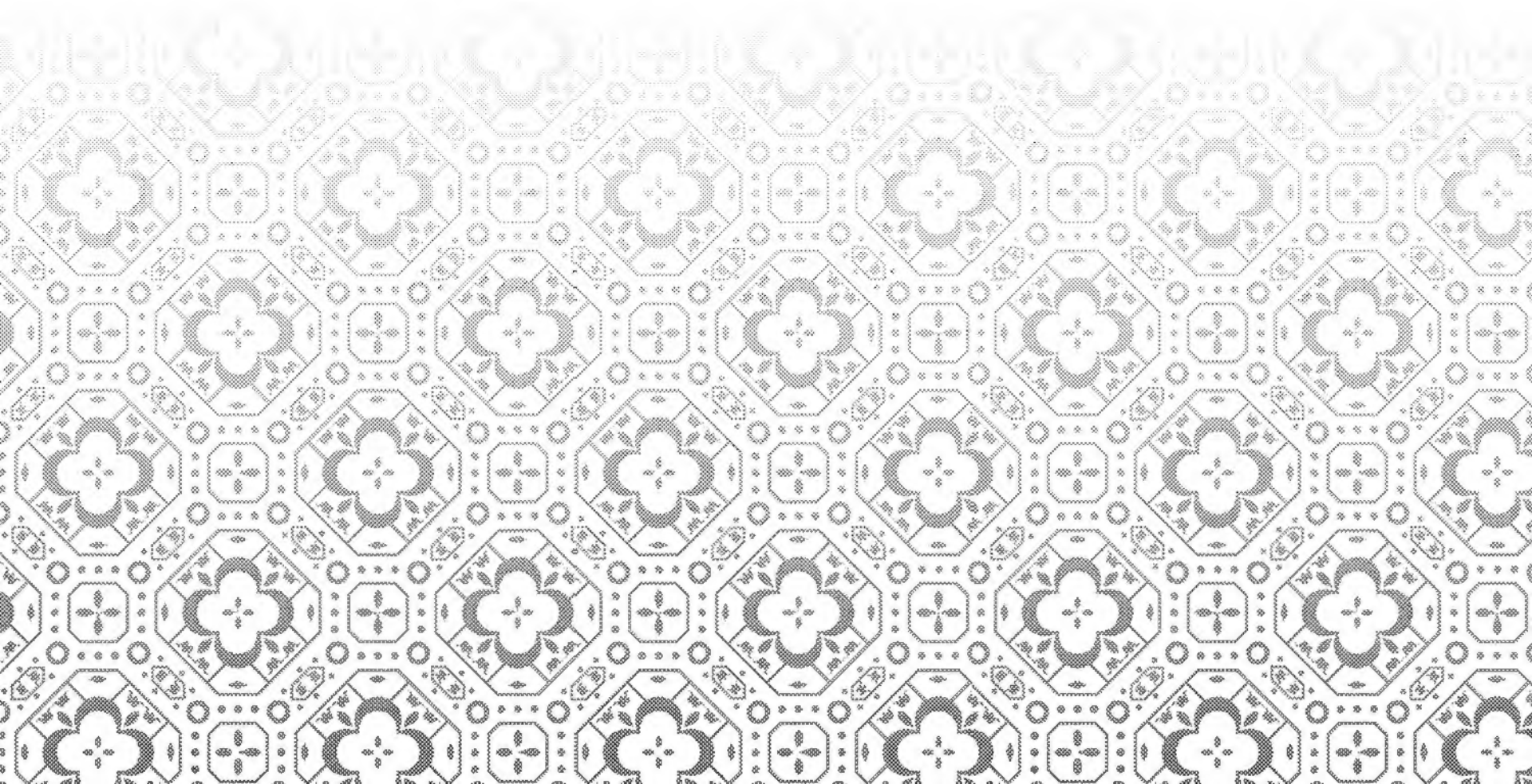
❁ THE STORY SO FAR ❁

RIN AND THE OTHERS GO TO THE KYOTO FIELD OFFICE OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS TO ASSIST IN THE DEFENSE OF THE RIGHT EYE OF THE IMPURE KING. WHEN THEY ARRIVE, THEY LEARN THAT ALMOST HALF OF THE COMBATANTS THERE BELONG TO A RELIGIOUS SECT NAMED MYO-O DHARANI AND THEIR LEADER IS RYUJI'S FATHER, THE HIGH PRIEST TATSUMA SUGURO.

TATSUMA FAILS TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE MYODHA FAMILY HEADS AND HIS BEHAVIOR DURING AN ATTACK ON THE FIELD OFFICE WAS UNUSUAL, CAUSING SOME TO BECOME SUSPICIOUS OF HIM.

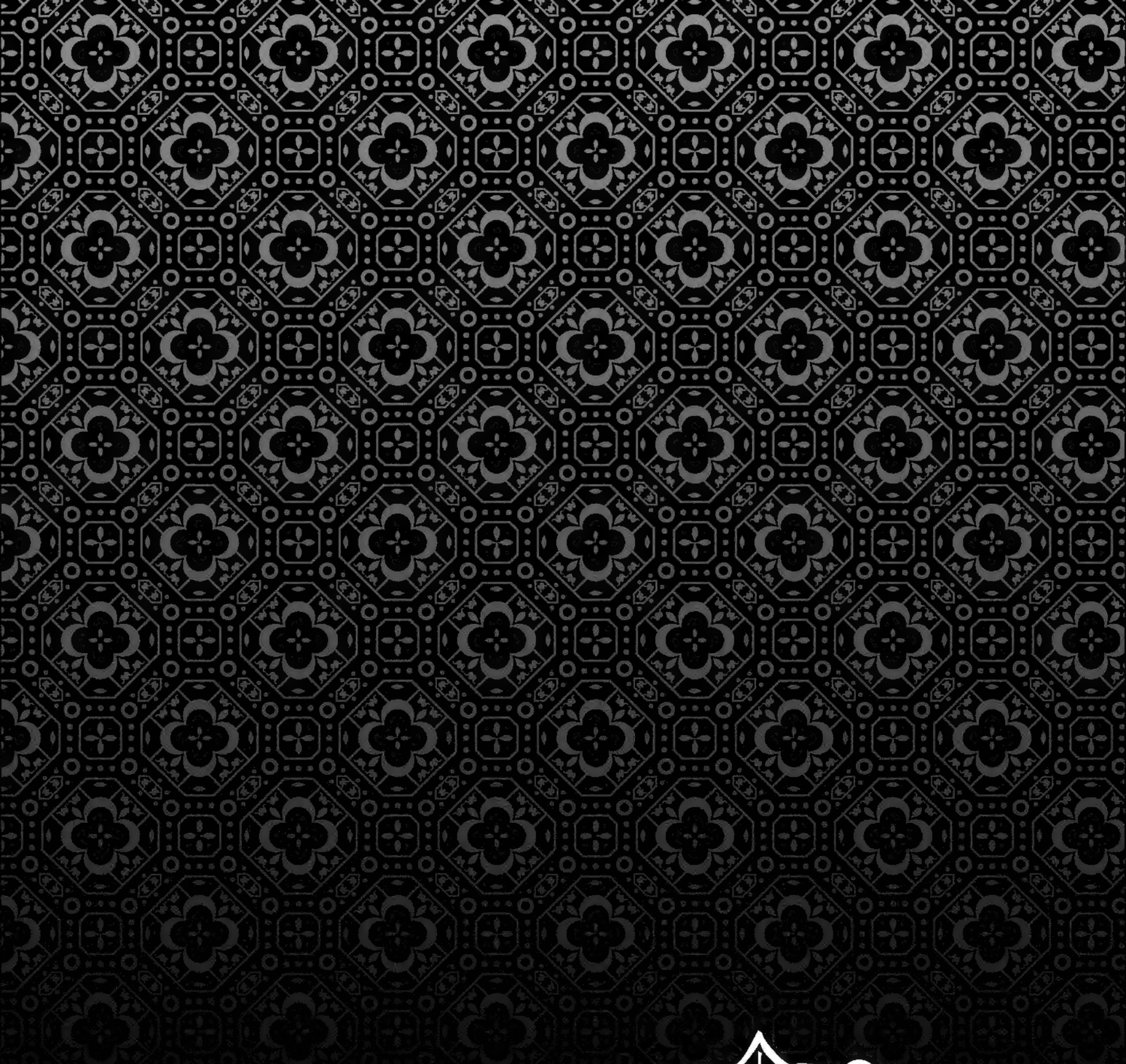
THEN THE TRAITOR FINALLY REVEALS HERSELF!!

MAMUSHI HOJO OF THE HOJO BLOODLINE OF ARCHPRIESTS COOPERATES WITH SABUROTA TODO IN STEALING THE RIGHT EYE AND THE TWO DISAPPEAR. THEN RYUJI CONFRONTS HIS FATHER ABOUT HIS SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR. WHEN RIN INTERCEDES AND USES HIS FLAME—EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN BY THE ORDER—SHURA USES AN IMPRISONMENT SPELL TO INCAPACITATE HIM AND RIN ENDS UP STEWING IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT!!





CHAPTER 24 EMPTY SWORD





...AND
THAT'S HIS
CONNECTION
TO FATHER
FUJIMOTO?

NO WAY.
THE KOMA
SWORD...

...IS MYODHA'S
PRINCIPAL
OBJECT OF
WORSHIP...



RuB

RuB

I'VE GOT A
BAD FEELING
ABOUT THIS.

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
SUGURO'S DAD
WANTS ME TO
DO BUT...



OKAY.

C'MON!
READ THE
REST!



...YUKIO...

...RIN...

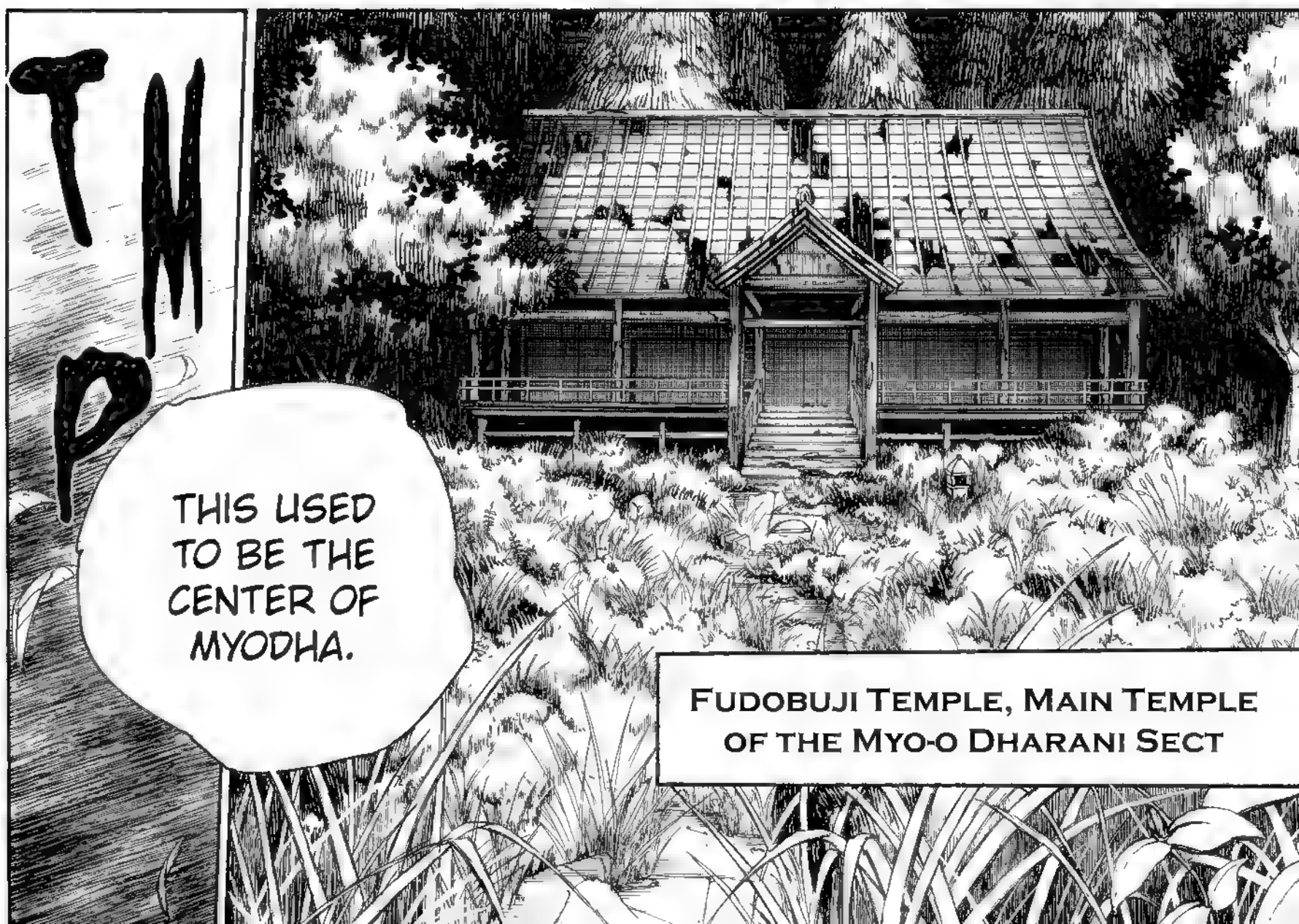


...YOU'VE
GOT TO KEEP
READING
THAT LETTER.

THANK YOU!!



KONGO-SHINZAN



THIS USED
TO BE THE
CENTER OF
MYODHA.

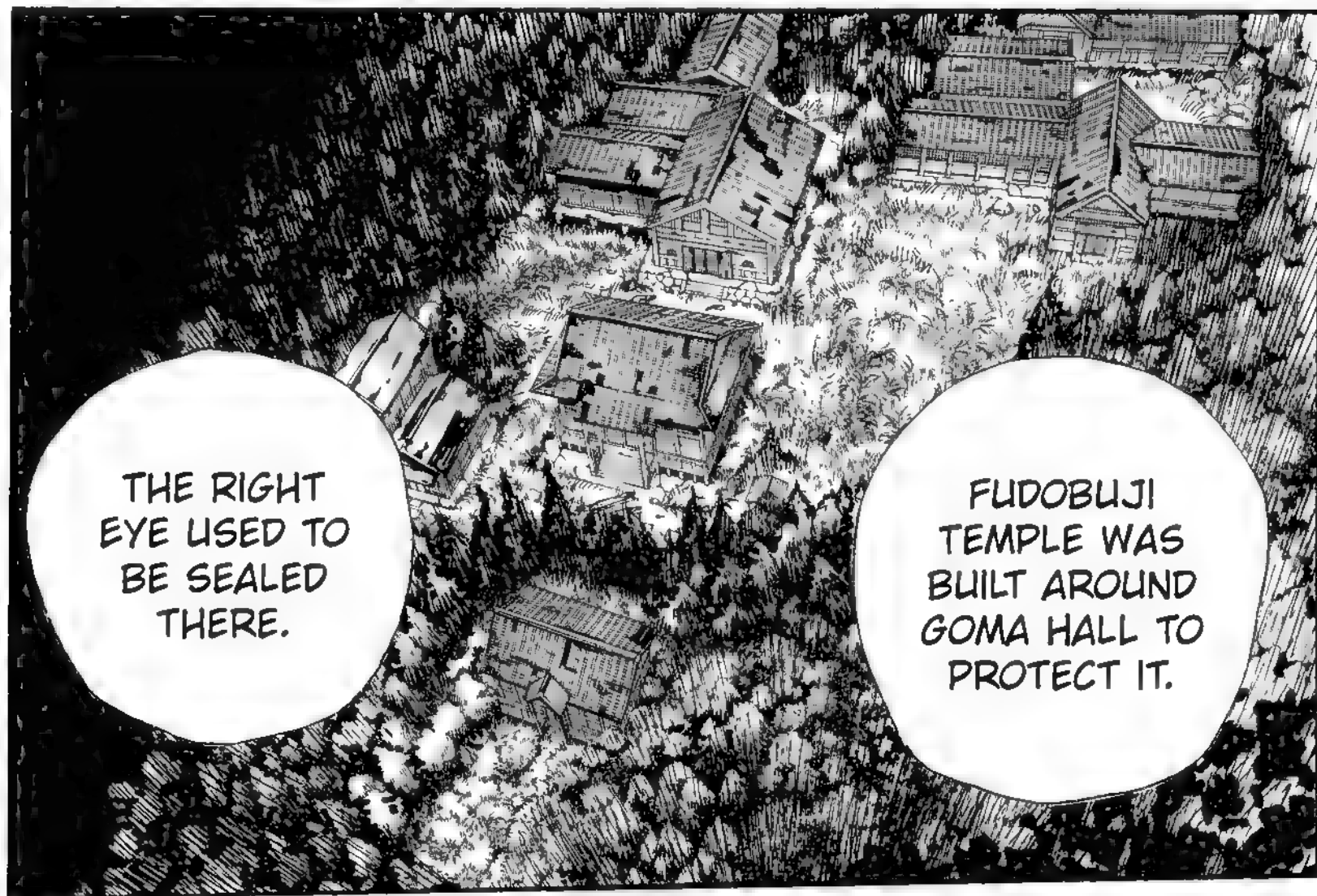
FUDOBUJI TEMPLE, MAIN TEMPLE
OF THE MYO-O DHARANI SECT



BUT ARE
YOU SURE
IT'S REALLY
SAFE?



GOMA HALL
IS FURTHER
IN. HURRY!

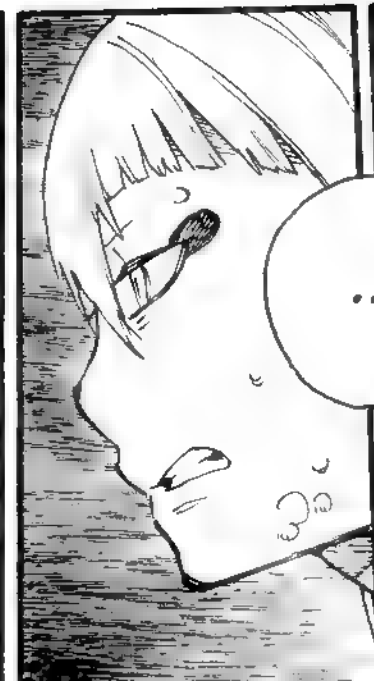


THE RIGHT
EYE USED TO
BE SEALED
THERE.

FUDOBUJI
TEMPLE WAS
BUILT AROUND
GOMA HALL TO
PROTECT IT.



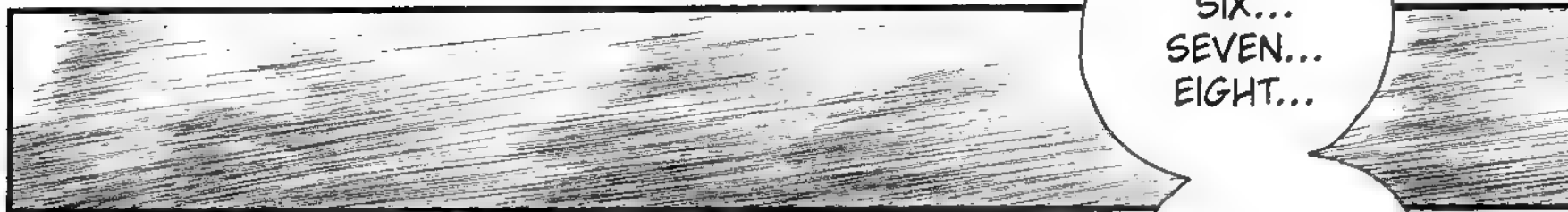
I
HAVEN'T
BEEN
HERE
IN A
WHILE.



...

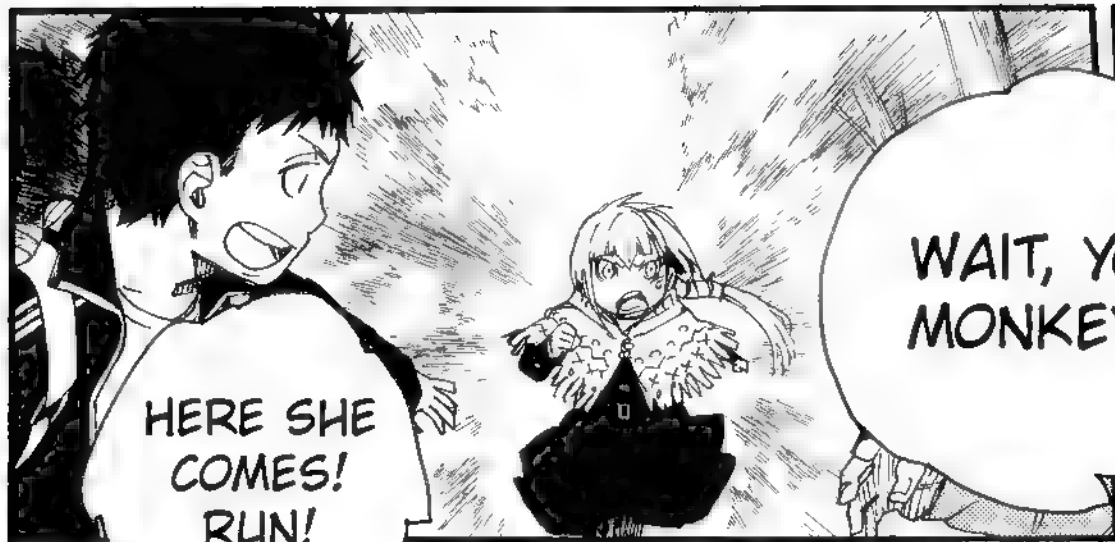


WE SHOULD
RETURN IT TO
ITS ORIGINAL
PLACE.



FIVE...
SIX...
SEVEN...
EIGHT...

...NINE...
TEN!



HERE SHE
COMES!
RUN!

WAIT, YOU
MONKEY!!

IT
BRINGS
BACK
MEMORIES
...



YOUR
FATHER
HAS BEEN
WORRIED.



THERE
YOU ARE,
MAMUSHI.

OH
DEAR...

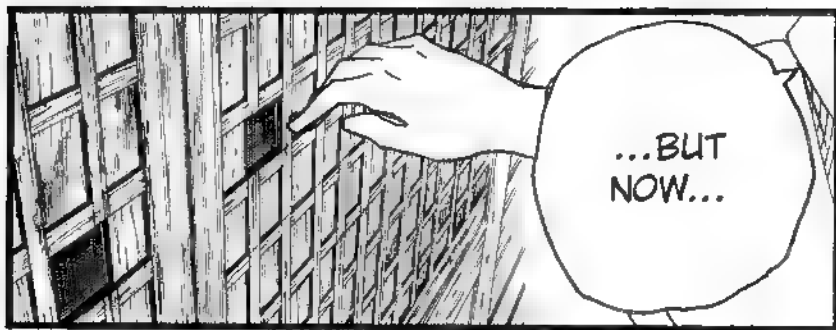


SOB

SOB

SOB





...BUT
NOW...



NO ONE
WILL
FORGIVE
ME.

...IT'S AN
EMPTY SHELL
WITHOUT A
MASTER OR
IDOL.



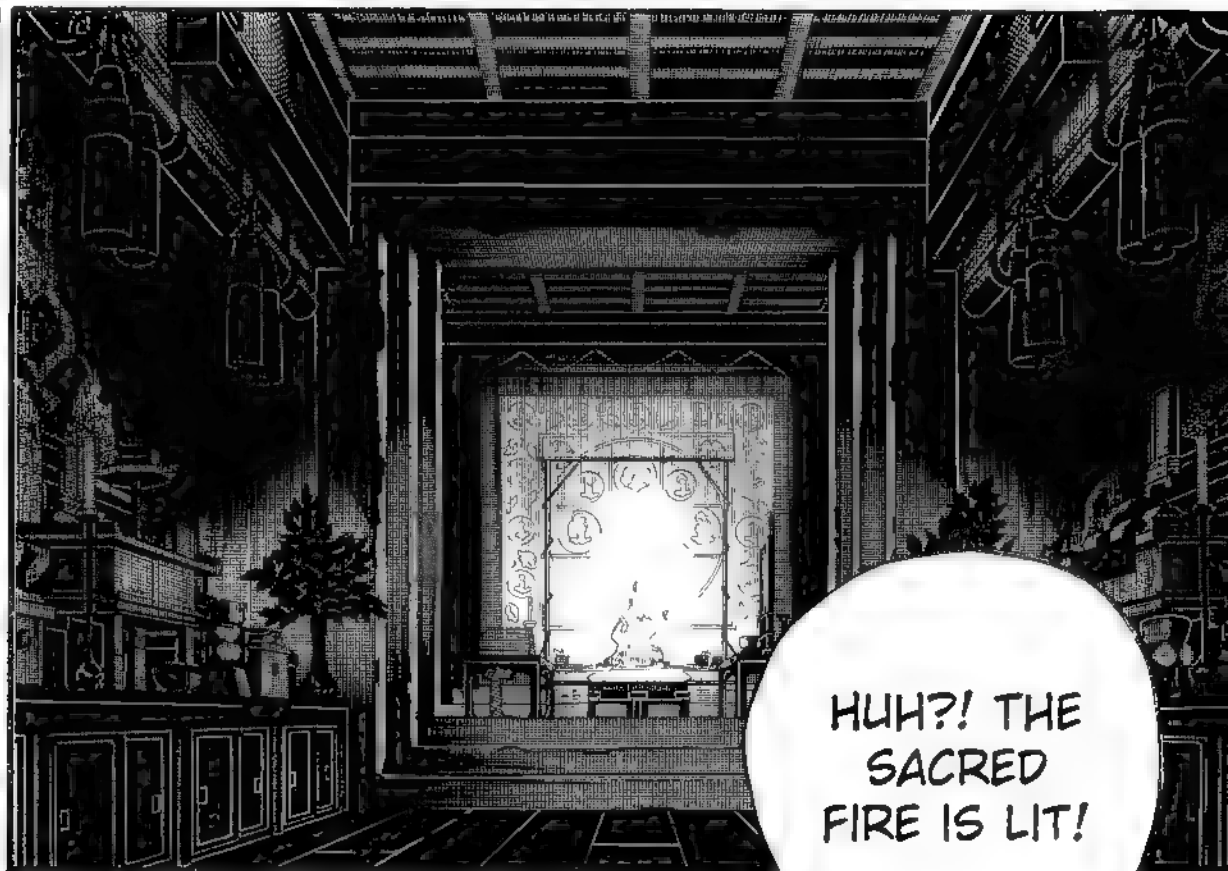
THIS PLACE
USED TO BE
OFF LIMITS TO
EVERYONE
EXCEPT THE
HEAD PRIEST...



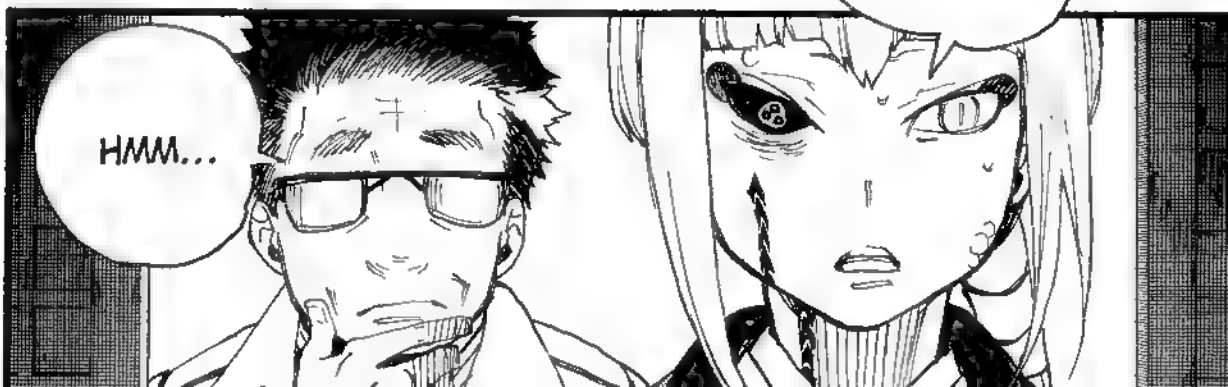
THERE MUST
BE A HIDDEN
DOOR SOME-
WHERE.

LET'S
LOOK
FOR IT.

OKAY.



HUH?! THE
SACRED
FIRE IS LIT!



HMM...

...THAT
OSSAMA-
TATSUMA
SUGURO-IS
TRUSTWORTHY...

BUT
UNTIL
I HAVE
PROOF...

...I
MUST
DO
THIS!

HUFF

HUFF

DRRP

...IS THE
MAGIC SWORD
ALSO KNOWN
AS KURIKARA
AND MYO-O
DHARANI'S
PRINCIPAL
OBJECT OF
WORSHIP.

THE
KOMA
SWORD...

...AND
RAVAGED
JAPAN.

...A
PESTILENTIAL
DEMON CALLED
THE IMPURE
KING
APPEARED...

ONE
HUNDRED
FIFTY
YEARS
AGO...

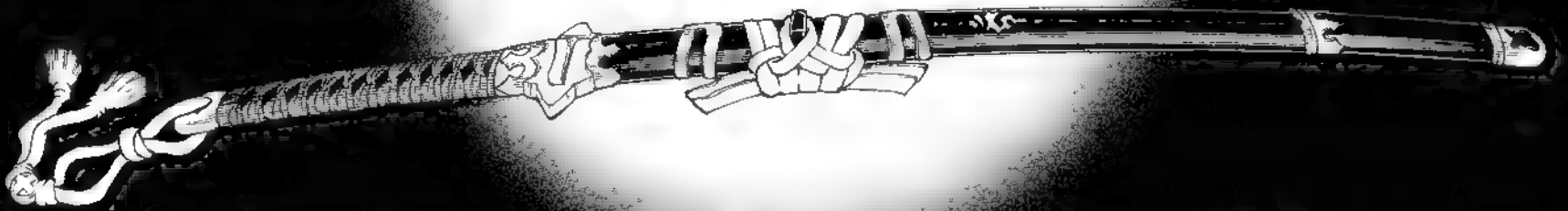
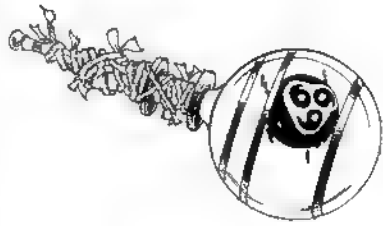
...AND USED
ITS POWER TO
DEFEAT THE
IMPURE KING.

A MYODHA
MONK NAMED
FUKAKU
SUMMONED A
FIRE DEMON
KNOWN AS
KARURA INTO
THE SWORD...



...AND KEPT
THE RIGHT EYE
SEALED AWAY
FROM THE
WORLD.

FOR
GENERATIONS,
MYODHA HAS
PRESERVED
THE SWORD...



THEN,
SMIRKING
AS IF MOCKING
IT ALL, HE
APPEARED.

Y...

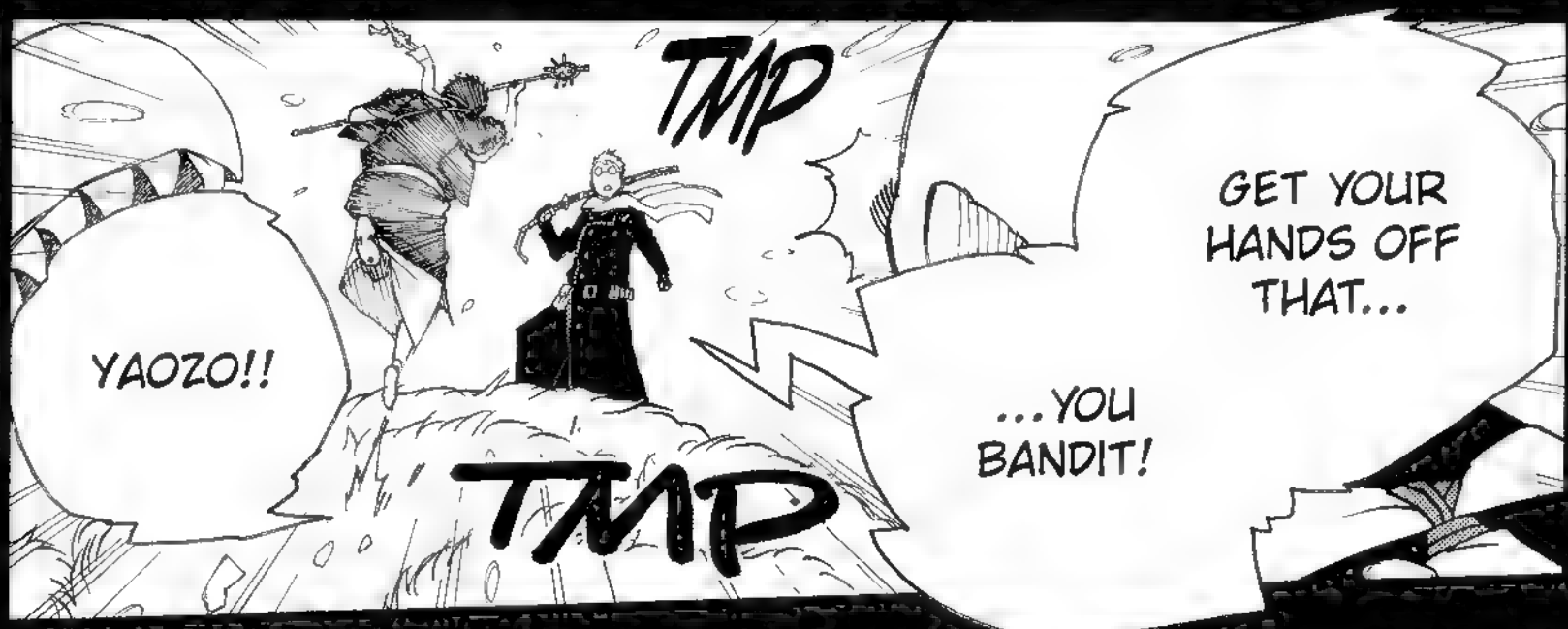
TELL ME
SOMETHING I
DON'T KNOW,
BALDY.

ANYWAY...

YOU CAN'T
DO THAT!

THAT'S OUR
PRINCIPAL
OBJECT OF
WORSHIP!!







WELL
DONE!

YOU
BEAT
HIM,
YAOZO?

NO, IT
WASN'T ME.



?!
FWUD

HE WAS
ALREADY
GRAVELY
INJURED!!

DADDOOM

WHEEZE

WHEEZE

KOFF

TOSS HIM
DOWN THE
MOUNTAIN?

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO,
TATSUMA?

...

WHAT?!

WHO IS
THIS
GUY?!

HOW WAS
HE EVEN
STANDING?!







SURE.

I'LL
LEAVE.



...BUT
I WON'T
CARE FOR
A **CHILD
KILLER!**



I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING
ON...



HE'S SO
CASUAL
ABOUT IT!

YOU SHOULD
LEAVE AS
SOON AS YOU
ARE ABLE.

S
S
S
P



...BUT
THERE'S NO
TIME FOR
THAT.

ASKING YOU
IS FASTER.



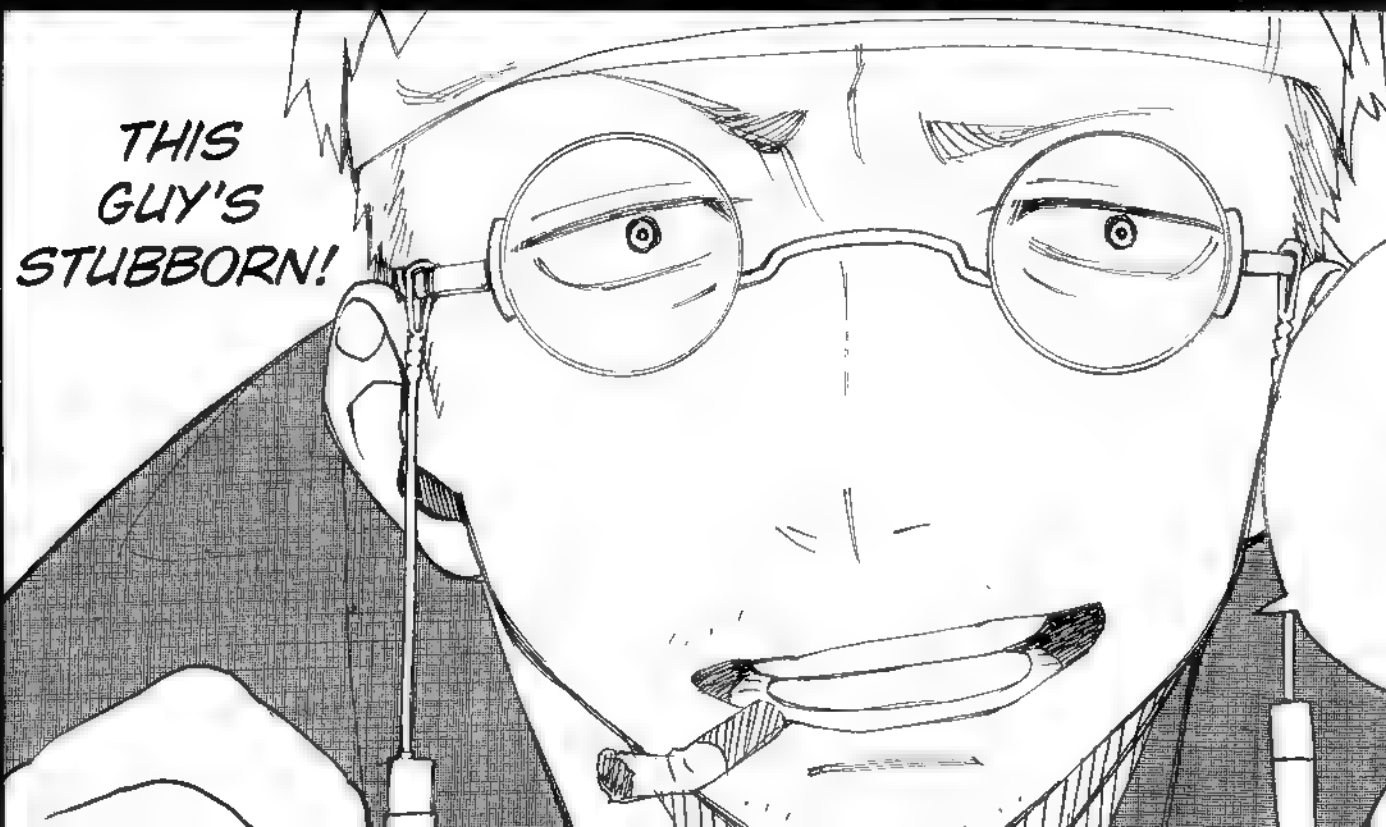
YOU DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHERE WE
KEEP IT!

I COULD
JUST RANSACK
THE PLACE
UNTIL I
FIND IT...



YOU
HAVEN'T
GIVEN UP
ON THAT?!

JUST
GIMME THE
KOMA
SWORD.



THIS
GUY'S
STUBBORN!



SO
WHERE
IS IT?



URGH...



?! ...



KOFF



YOU SHOULD
THINK TWICE
ABOUT TH-...
LNGH!

KOFF



HA HA!
WHAT'S
THAT?

YOU GONNA
FIGHT ME
WITH A
VAJRA?



WHERE
ARE
YOU-

!!

NOT IN
THERE!



HEY!

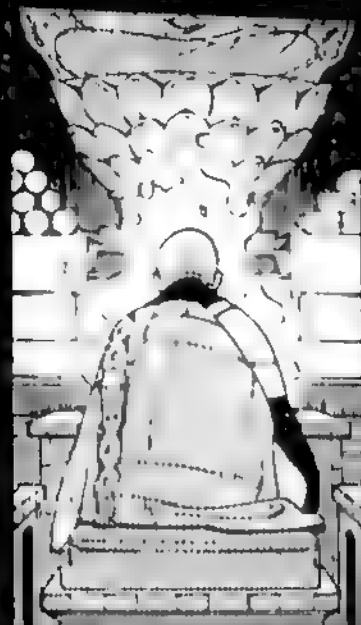
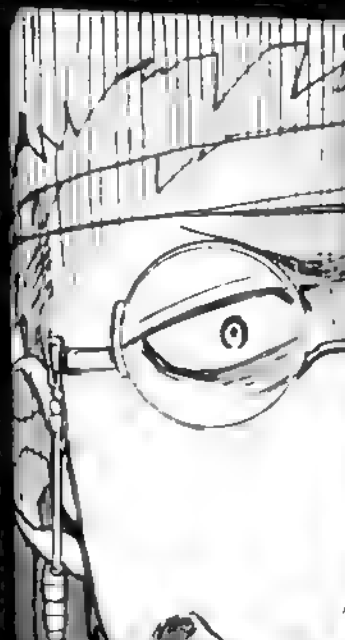
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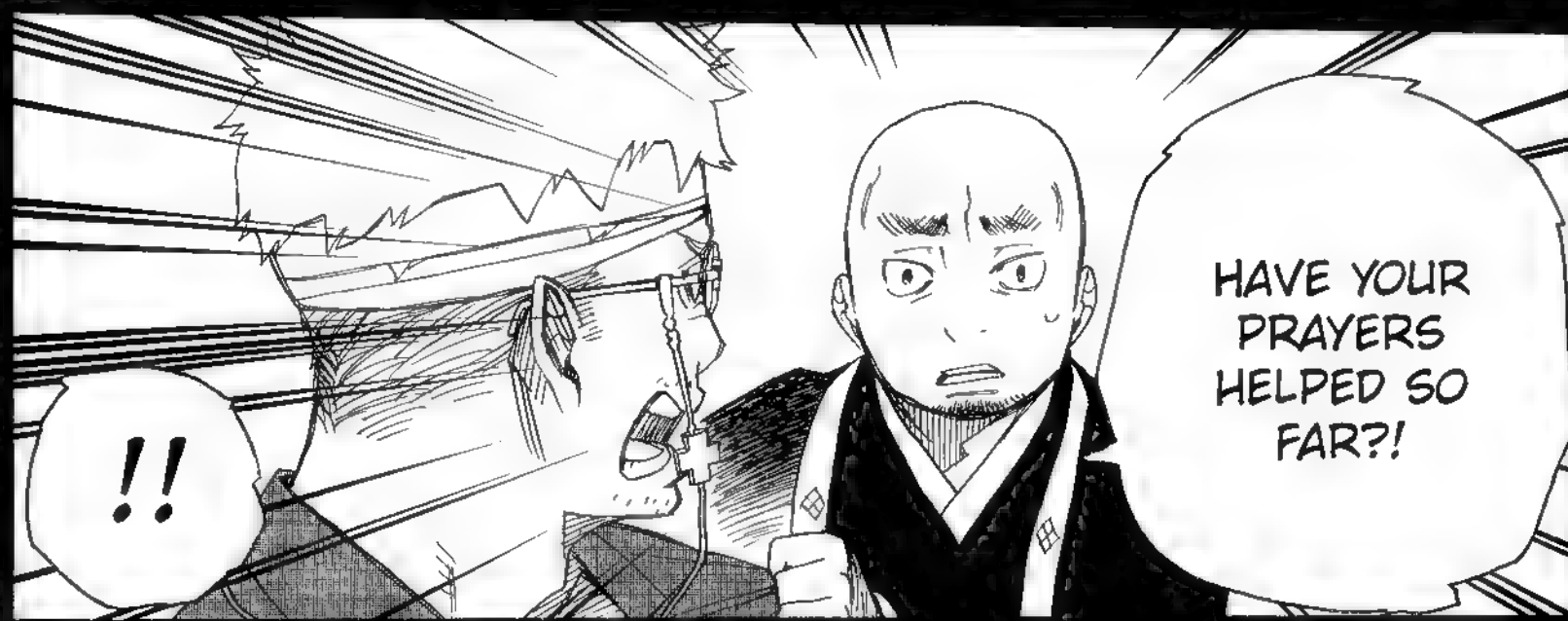
WAIT!!



AGH!

SH







I HATE
GUYS LIKE
YOU THE
MOST.

HA! YOU'RE
JUST A
COWARD WHO
SIMPLY *POSES*
AS A SAINT!



YEAH.

I CAN HELP
THEM...WELL,
MAYBE.

C...
CAN YOU
HELP
THEM?!

IT'S TOO
LATE FOR
PRAYER.

YOU MUST
IMMEDIATELY
REMOVE THE
TOXINS FROM
THEIR BODIES.



DON'T
MAKE ME
REPEAT
IT!

AND BOIL
UP A
TON OF
WATER!!

YOU CAN
REALLY
HELP
THEM?

UH...
WHA...?

AND SOME
VASELINE,
BEESWAX
OR LARD!

BRING ME
RADISH, ONION,
VALERIANA
FAURIEI, CALAMUS,
ROCK SALT AND
EAGLE'S CLAW!

HUH?!



HEY!
YOU
THERE!

!!

IF
HE...

AND GIMME
A LIGHT!

...THEN...

...REALLY
CAN HELP
THEM...

TORAKO...

...WHAT HAVE WE
BEEN DOING ALL
THIS TIME?



...BUT I MISJUDGED YOU.



I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST A BANDIT...



THANK YOU, FUJIMOTO.



HUH?



URGH

HUNH?!



UM, YOU JUST REST, TORAKO.

TATSUMA?



SL

DA



MAN, I REALLY DO HATE GUYS LIKE YOU.

AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE A GOOD PERSON!!



...AND TAUGHT YOU THE TREATMENT.

I HELPED ALL THOSE PEOPLE...

YOU OWE ME.

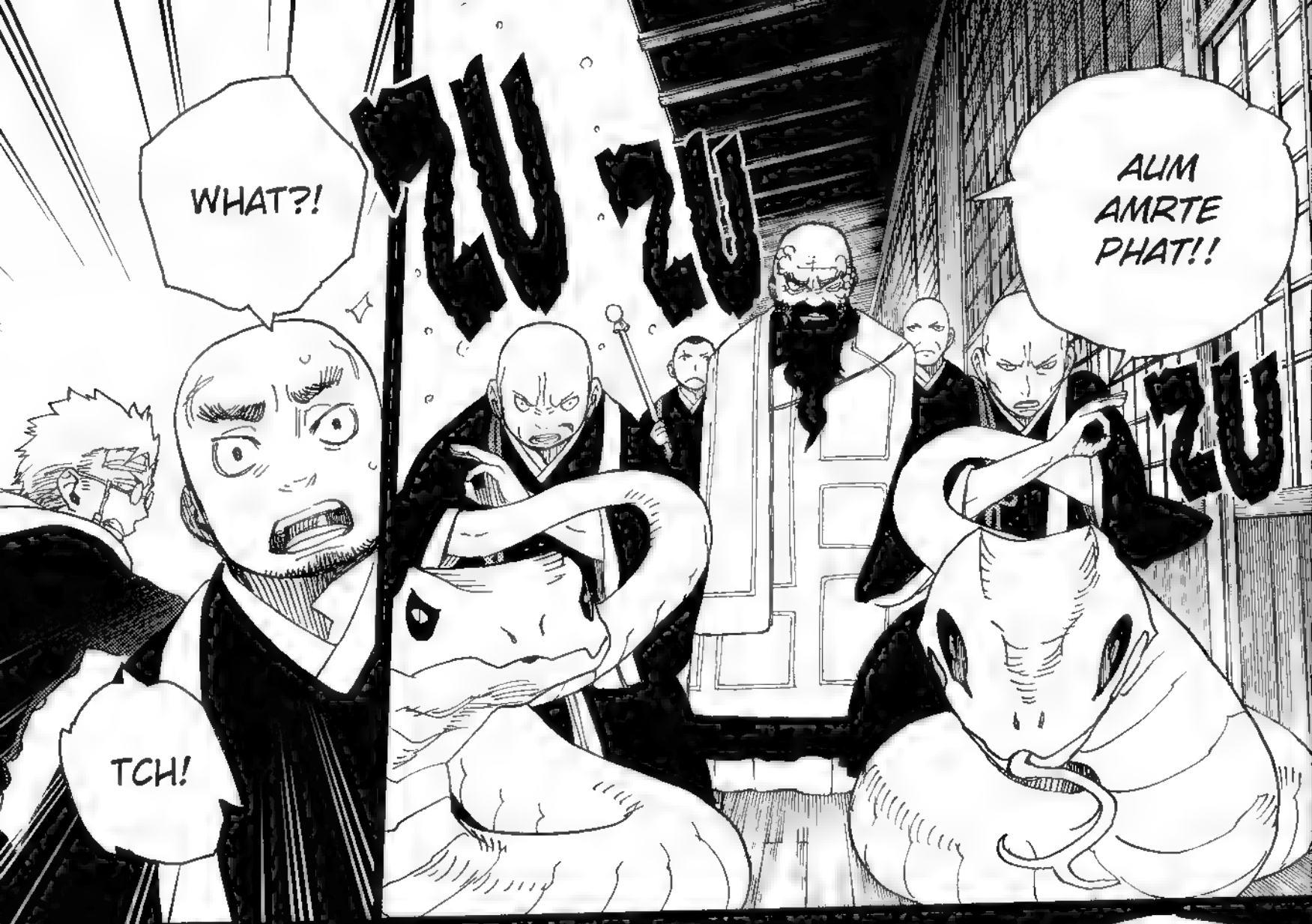


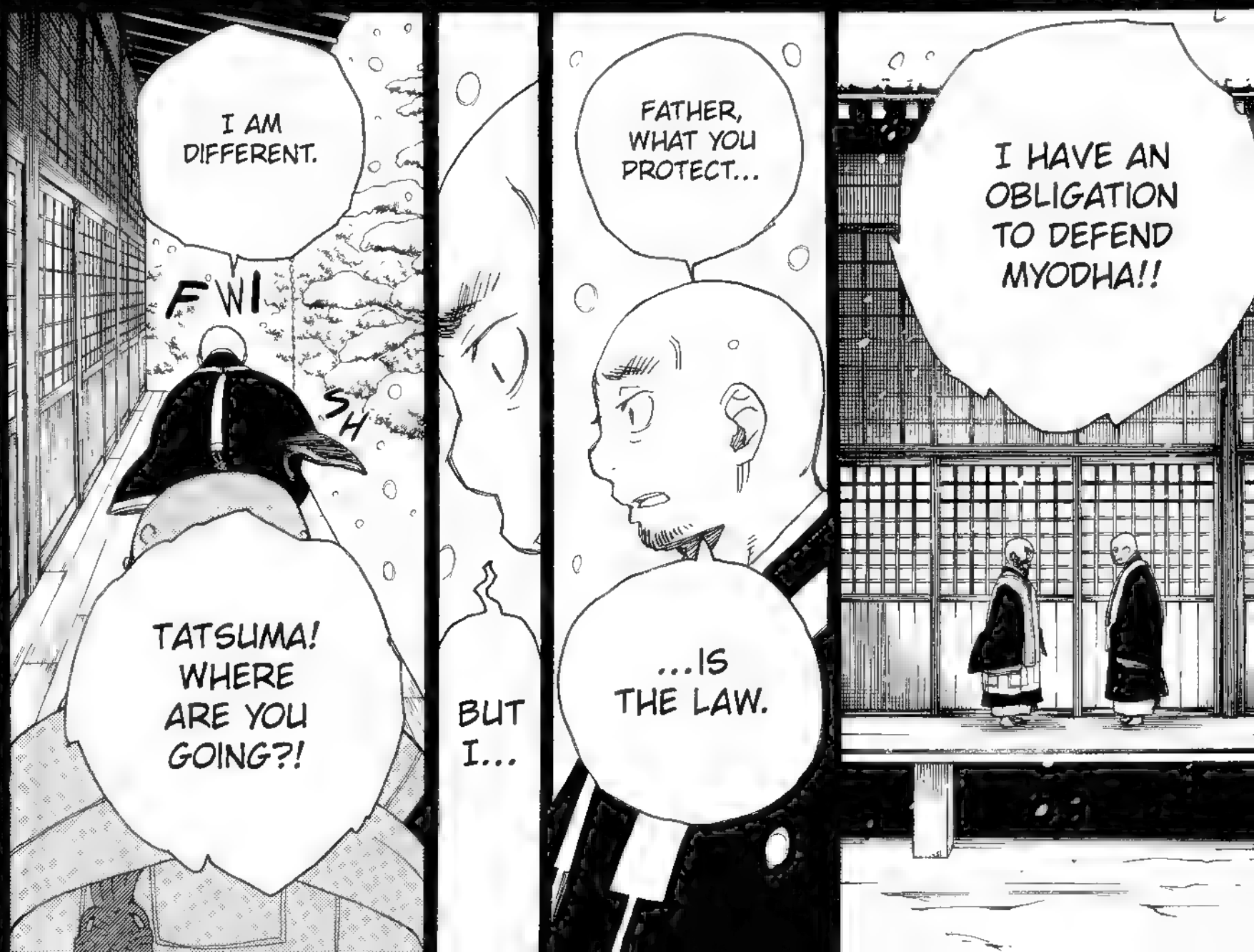
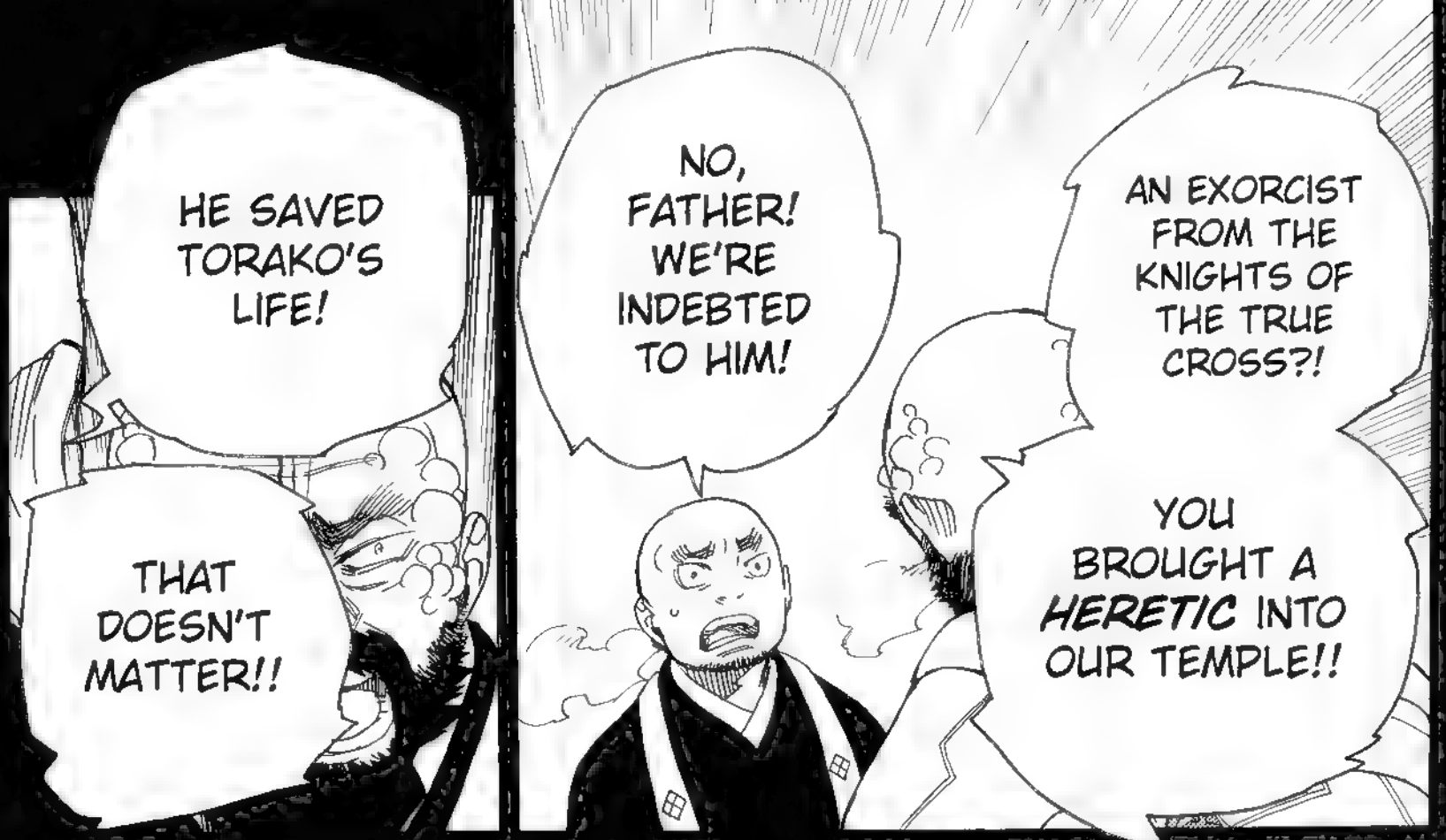
THEY'RE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.

GIMME THE SWORD.

HUH?!









FUJIMOTO!



JEEZ!
THEY
DON'T
GIVE UP!

MY
WOUNDS
REOPENED!



DON'T LET
HIM GET
AWAY!

THERE
HE IS!



TAKE
IT.

HUH?

F
W
IP

TATSUMA!



THE KOMA
SWORD!!



TO BE
HONEST,
I *KNEW*.



YES.

WHAT
GIVES?

ARE YOU
SURE?



HEY,
WAIT!

I'LL SHOW
YOU THE
WAY OUT.

FOLLOW
ME.



BUT I DIDN'T
SEE KARURA
OR A FLAME
OR *ANYTHING*.

I'VE
KNOWN
IT ALL
THIS TIME.

I WANTED
TO SEE
KARURA.

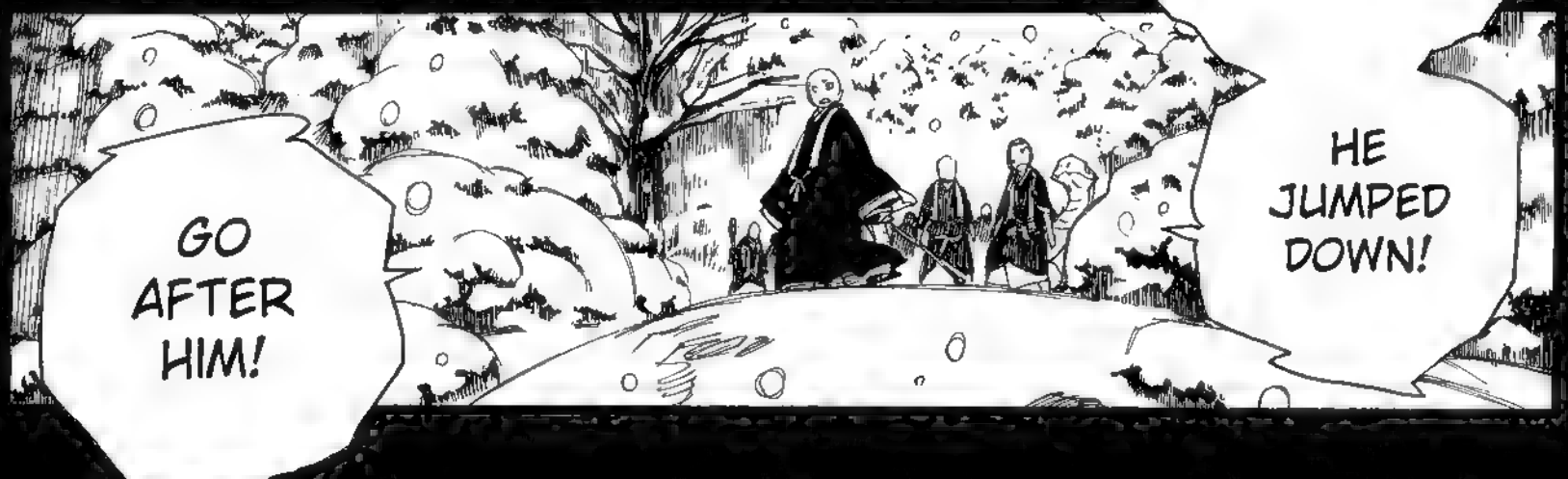
I ONCE
SECRETLY
DREW THE
SWORD AS
A CHILD.



I FINALLY
FEEL LIKE
FIGHTING.

I'M DONE
WORSHIPPING
THAT EMPTY
SHELL.





AND THAT'S
THE END OF
MY TALE
ABOUT
FUJIMOTO.



FATHER MADE
ME THE HEAD
PRIEST, TOLD
ME MYODHA'S
SECRET AND
DIED.



...THE
BLUE
NIGHT
OCCURRED.

A FEW
MONTHS
LATER...

AND THAT
SECRET
WAS TRULY
HORRIBLE.

KATAK



HERE
IT IS.

LET'S GO
DOWN.



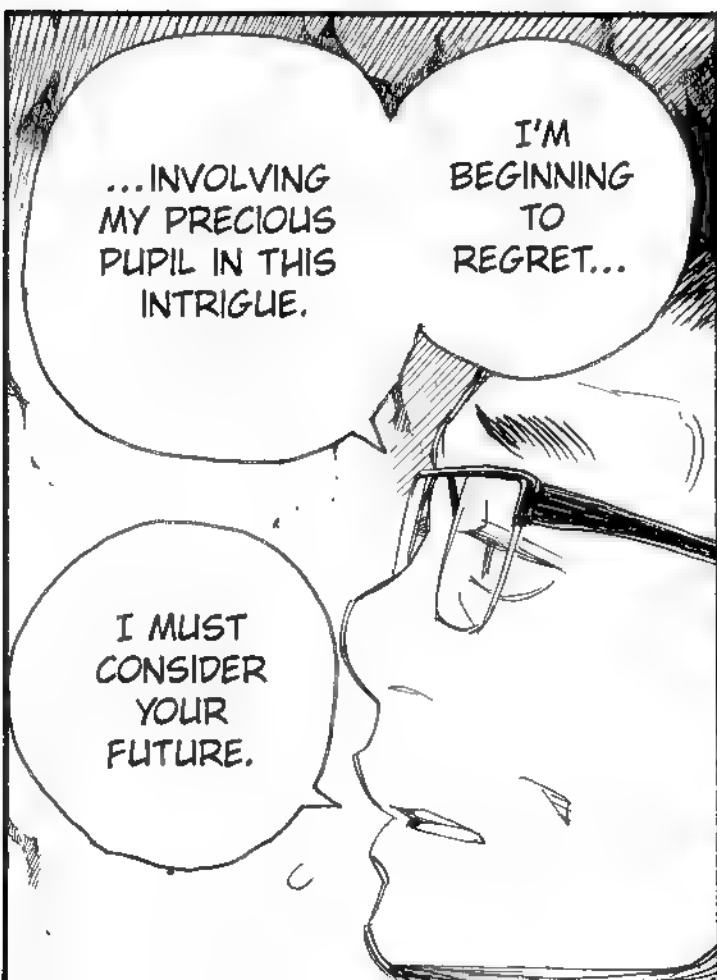
I NEVER
KNEW GOMA
HALL HAD A
BASEMENT.

KOFF

KOFF



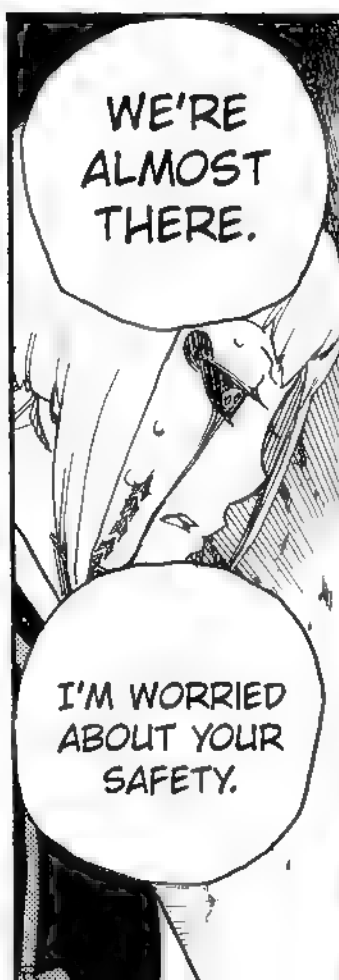
A
DOOR!



...INVOLVING
MY PRECIOUS
PUPIL IN THIS
INTRIGUE.

I'M
BEGINNING
TO
REGRET...

I MUST
CONSIDER
YOUR
FUTURE.



WE'RE
ALMOST
THERE.

I'M WORRIED
ABOUT YOUR
SAFETY.



GIVE ME
THE RIGHT
EYE.

HUH?!

YOU SAID IT'S
DANGEROUS
FOR ONE OF
US TO HAVE
BOTH.



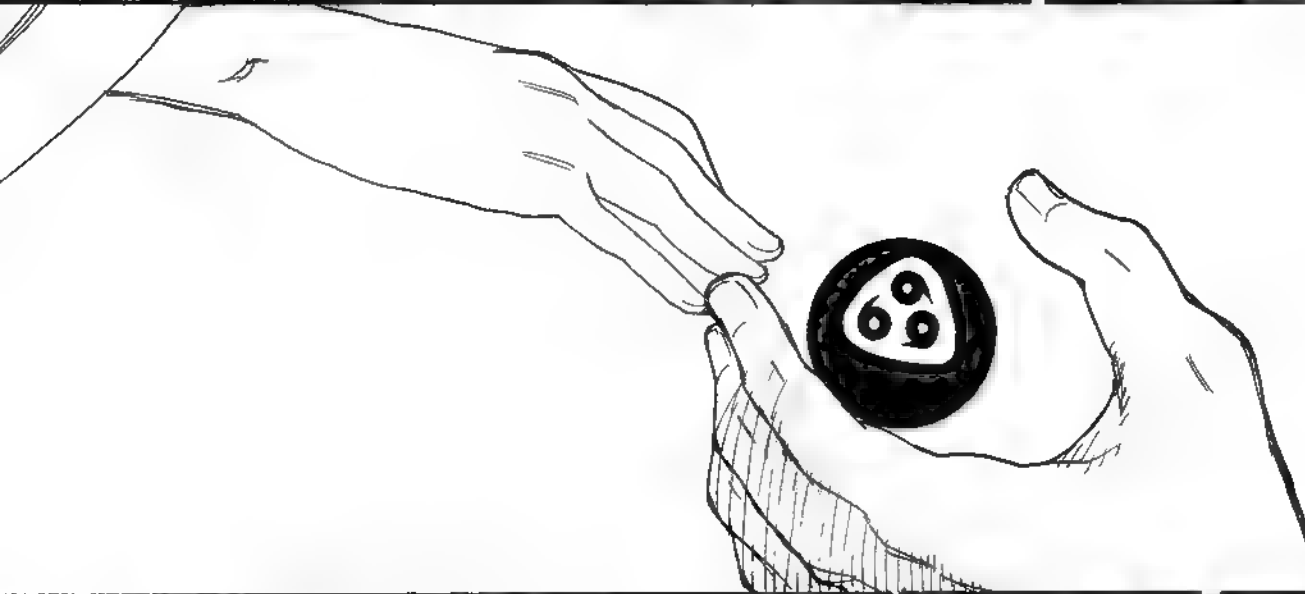
RIGHT NOW,
I'M THE ONLY
ONE WHO CAN
PROTECT
EVERYONE!

NO.

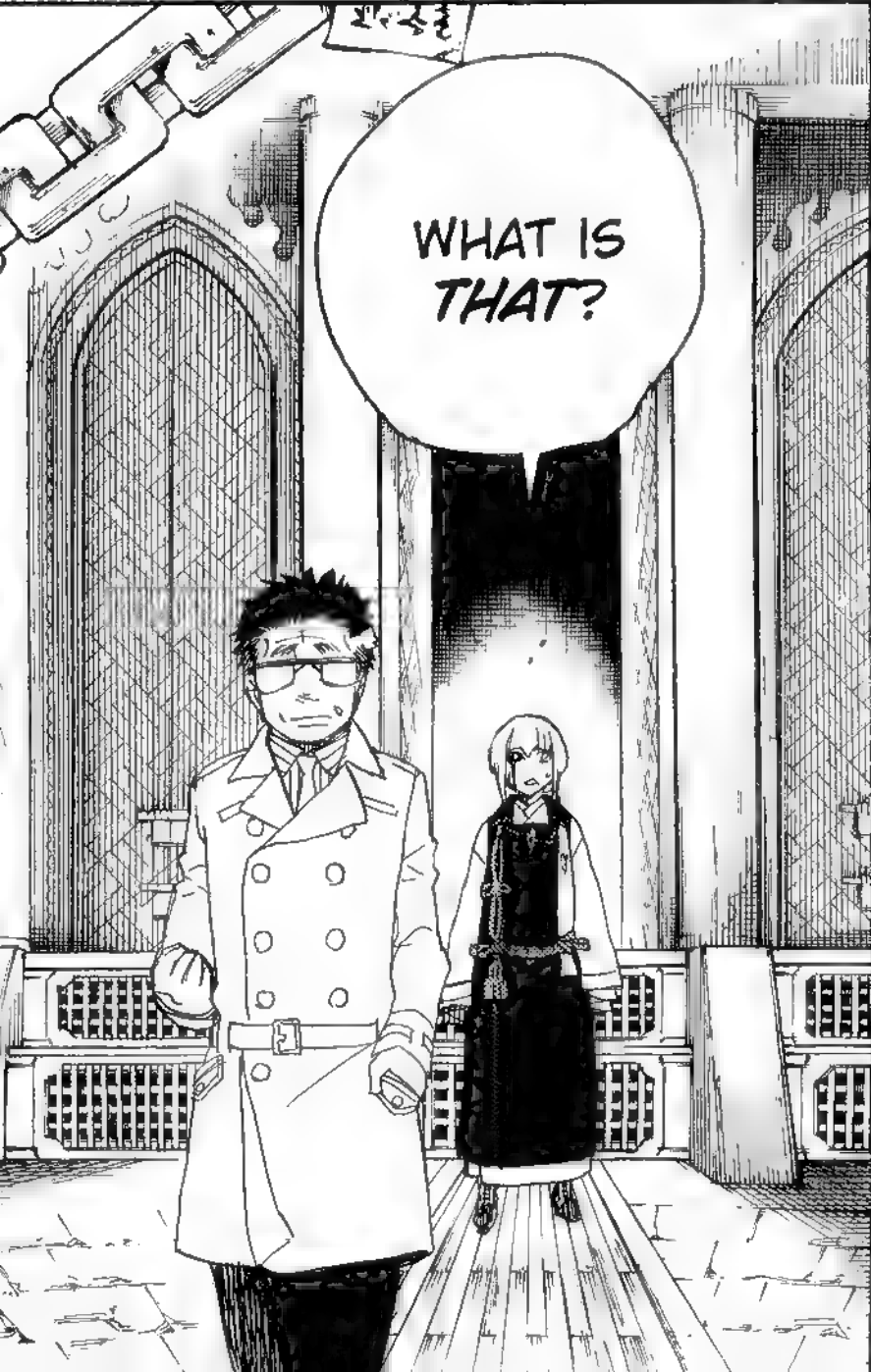


DO YOU
REGRET
THIS?

...



THERE'S
A GOOD
GIRL.



WHAT IS
THAT?



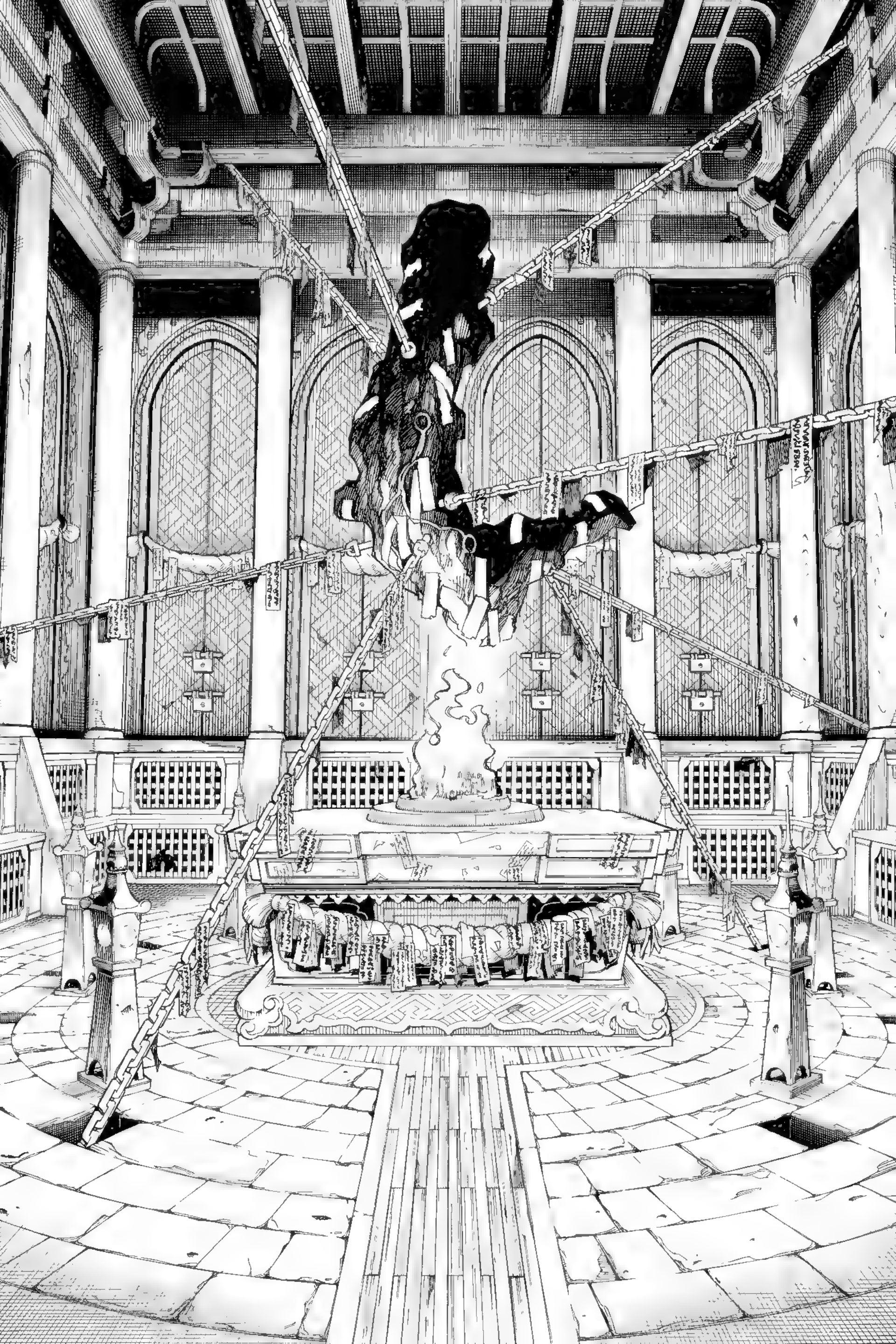
!!
RK
RK



NOW
LET'S
OPEN THE
DOOR.



KACHA
KACHA
KACHA

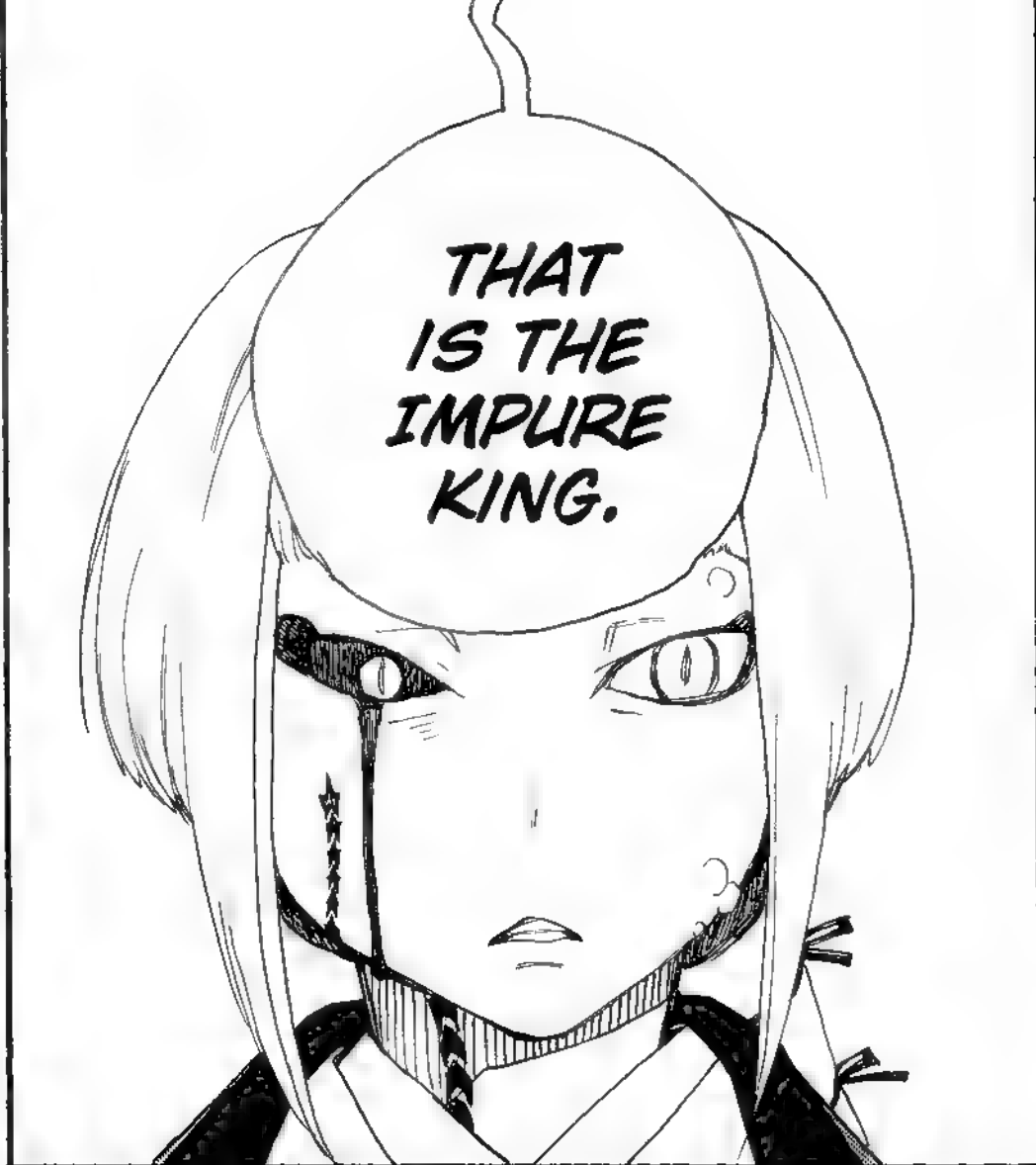




HUH?

IN THE
FIFTH YEAR
OF ANSEI*...

*THE FIFTH YEAR OF
ANSEI WAS 1858



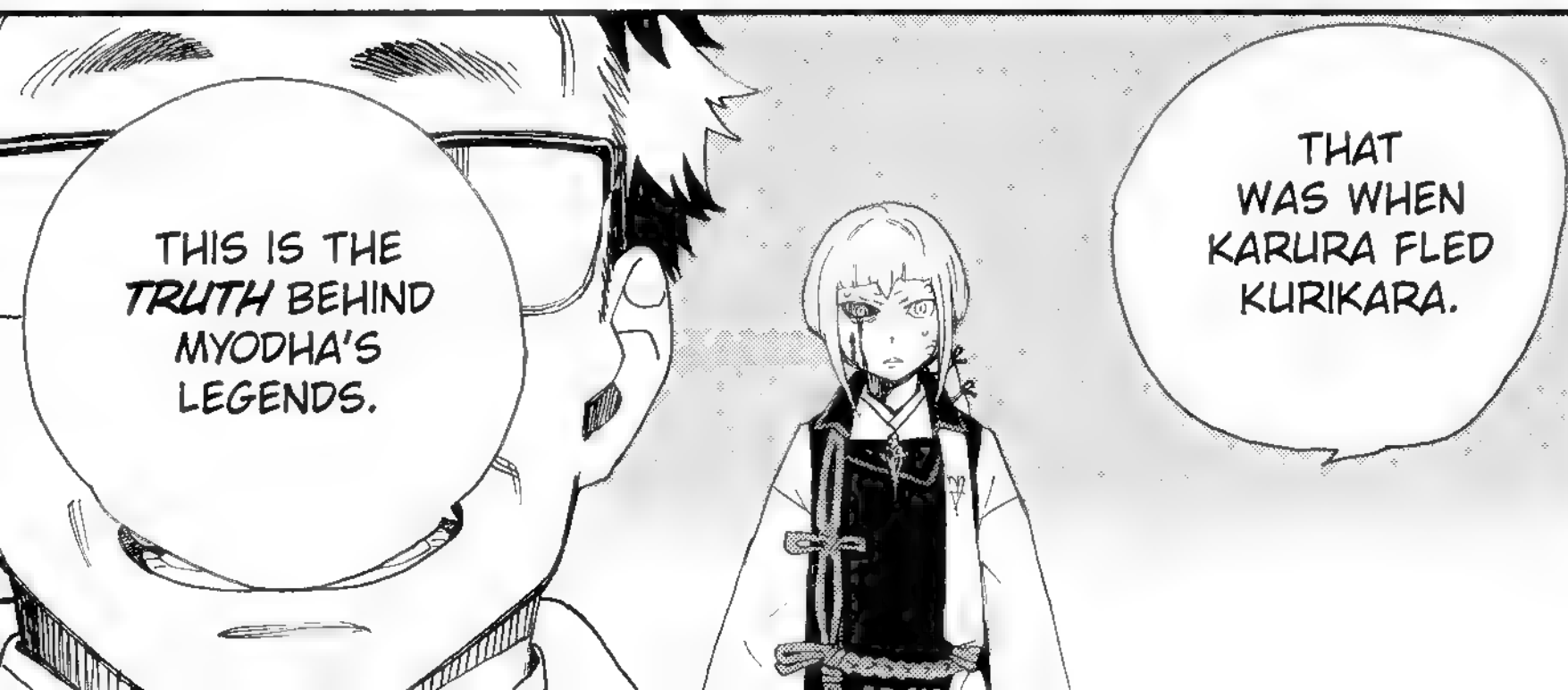
THAT
IS THE
IMPURE
KING.



HOWEVER, HE COULD
NOT FULLY VANQUISH
THE IMPURE KING.
INSTEAD, HE SUBDUED
HIM BY PLUCKING OUT
BOTH ITS "EYES" AND
SEALING THEM AWAY.

...THE
MONK
FUKAKU...

...MADE A
DEAL WITH
KURIKARA, THE
MAGIC SWORD
POSSESSED BY
KARURA.



THIS IS THE
TRUTH BEHIND
MYODHA'S
LEGENDS.

THAT
WAS WHEN
KARURA FLED
KURIKARA.



THEN
THE RIGHT
AND LEFT
EYES...

THIS
IS THE
IMPURE
KING?!

THIS IS WHAT
MYODHA'S
SECRETS WITHIN
SECRETS HAVE
BEEN HIDING.

AND IT'S
BEEN HERE
FOR 150
YEARS?!

THAT...
THING
?!



...TO THIS
HUSK THAT IS
THE IMPURE
KING...

EXACTLY. IF
WE RETURN
THEM...

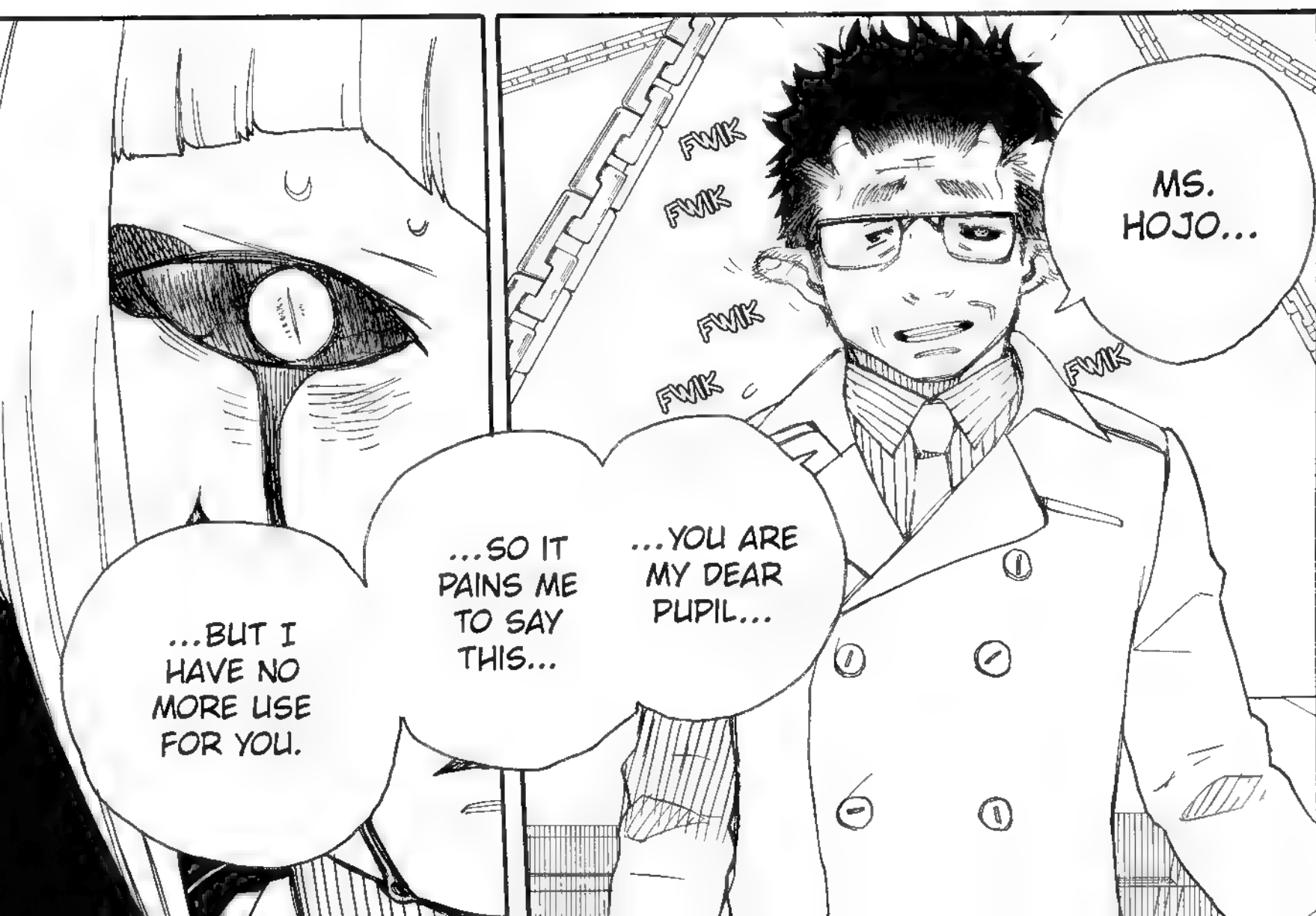
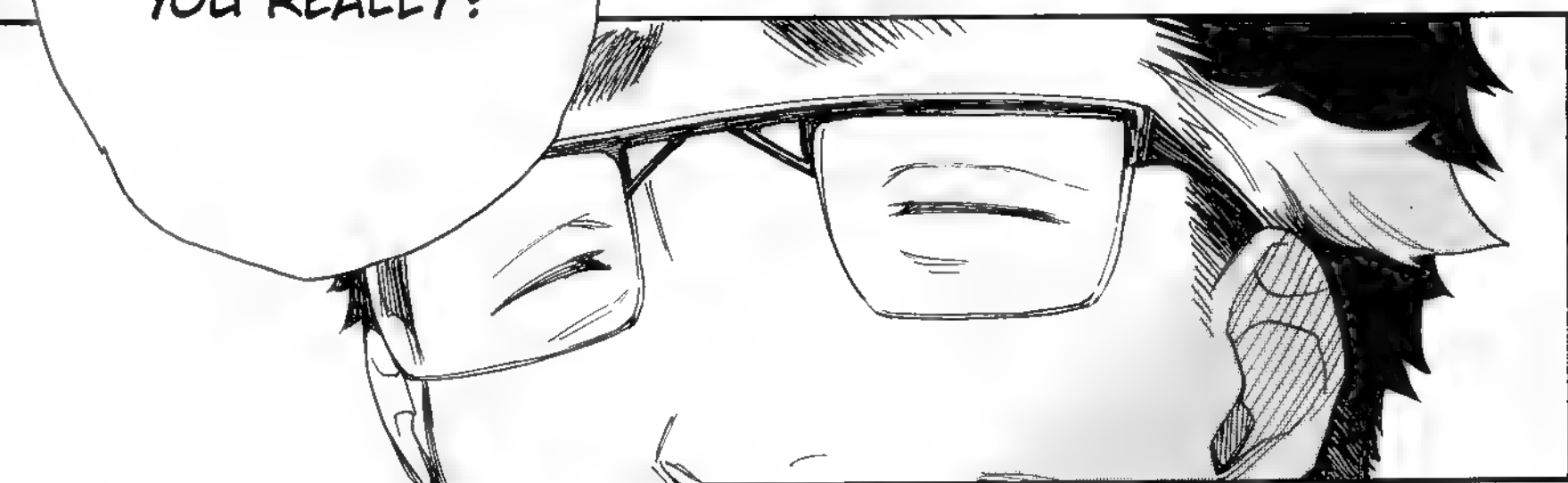


...HE
WILL LIVE
ONCE
MORE!



MR.
TODO...

...WHO ARE
YOU REALLY?



MS.
HOJO...

...BUT I
HAVE NO
MORE USE
FOR YOU.

...SO IT
PAINS ME
TO SAY
THIS...

...YOU ARE
MY DEAR
PUPIL...



IT ENDS WITH ME—I WILL NOT ALLOW IT TO PLAGUE ANOTHER GENERATION!

THE IMPURE KING IS A CANCER.

VEEEN

I WILL PROTECT EVERYONE.

AND I, TATSUMA SUGURO, 17TH HEAD PRIEST OF MYODHA...

...WILL NOT LET ANYONE STOP ME!!!!

IT ENDS WITH ME—I WILL NOT ALLOW IT TO PLAGUE ANOTHER GENERATION!

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BLUE EXORCIST (CHAPTER 24) EMPTY SWORD



What an
entrance!!

CHAPTER 25 IMPURE KING

...I LEARNED
ALL OF
MYODHA'S
SECRETS.

FATHER!!!

ON THE
BLUE
NIGHT...

AGH!

FOO

B

FF

?!

FATHER!

YOU
CAN'T
DIE!!

WHAT...





...MY
EXISTENCE
...

YOU
MUST
KEEP
SECRET...

...AND THE
END TO
WHICH
YOU HAVE
EMPLOYED
ME.

SO THAT'S
YOUR
PRICE...

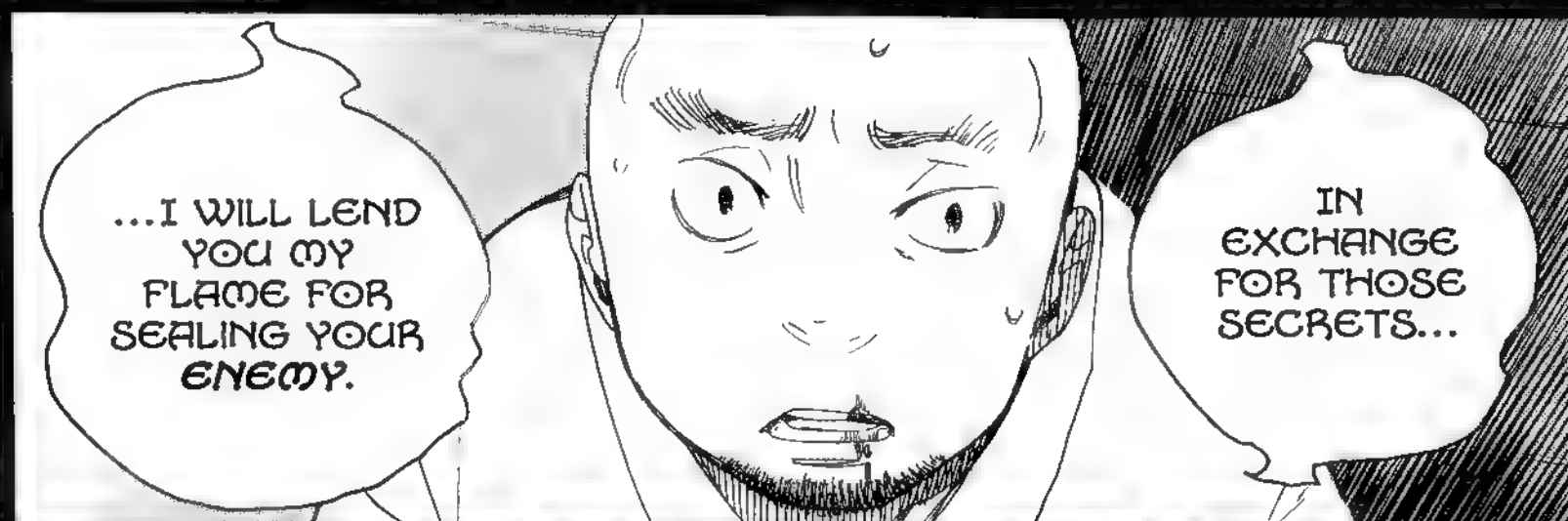


WHAT
I DESIRE
ARE
SECRETS.



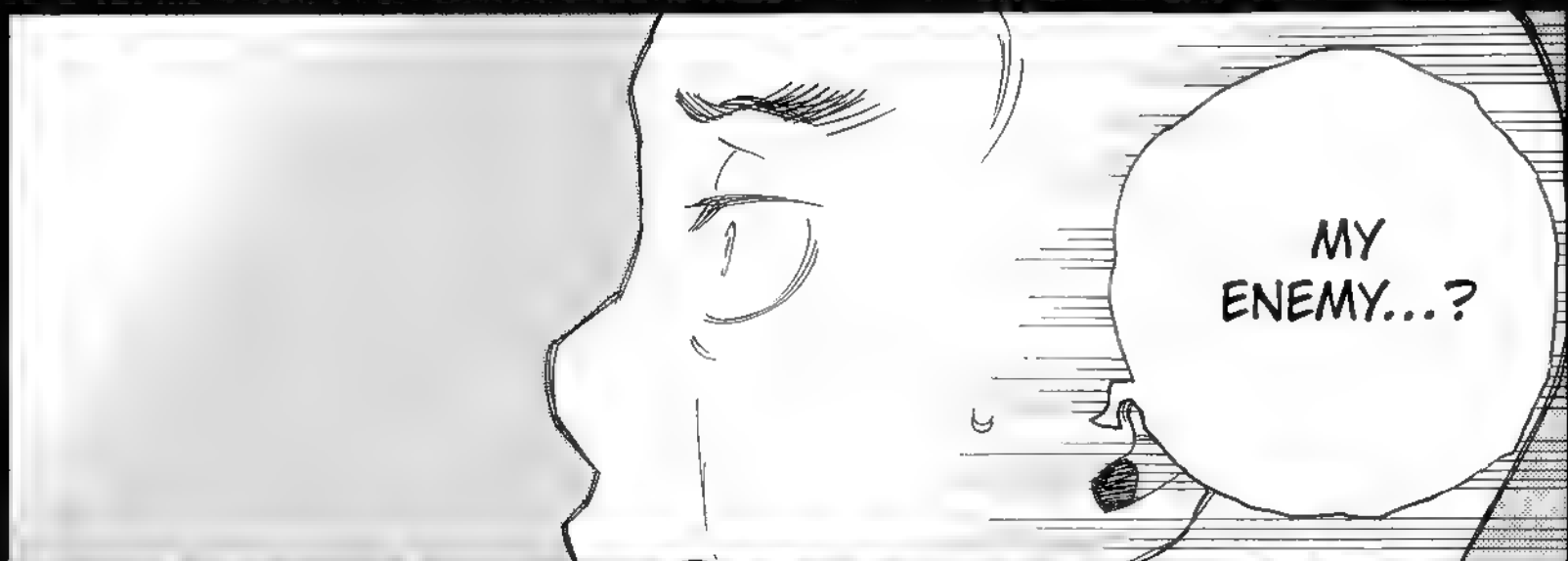
**I FEED ON
LIES AND
SUSPICION.**

TO BE
EXACT, I AM
BORN OF
MAKING
THINGS
SECRET.



...I WILL LEND
YOU MY
FLAME FOR
SEALING YOUR
ENEMY.

IN
EXCHANGE
FOR THOSE
SECRETS...



MY
ENEMY...?



THE ENEMY
WHO HAS
SLUMBERED
FOR 150 YEARS
BENEATH THIS
TEMPLE.

THE
IMPURE
KING.

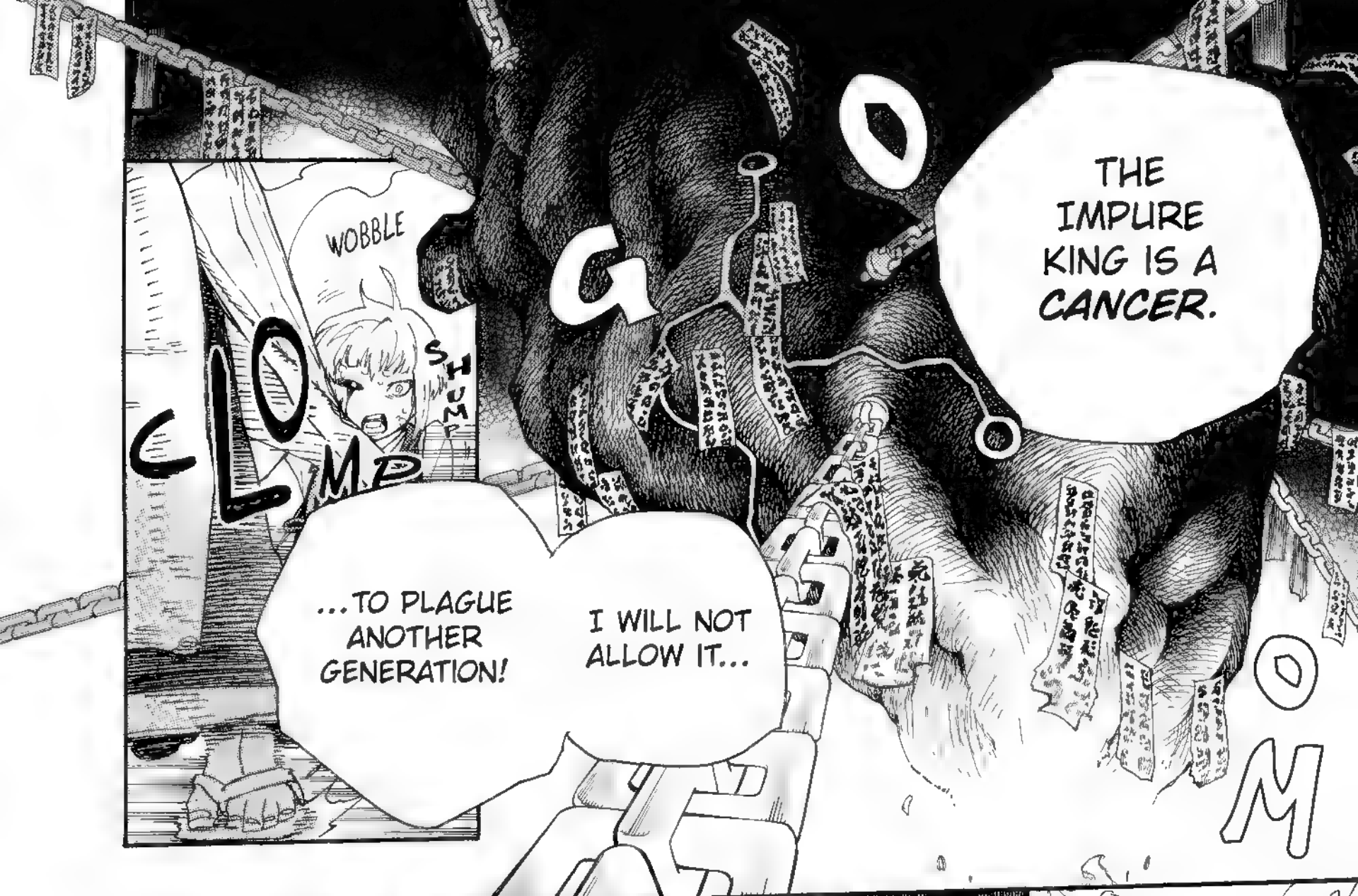


A TRULY
HORRIBLE
SECRET.



CHAPTER 25

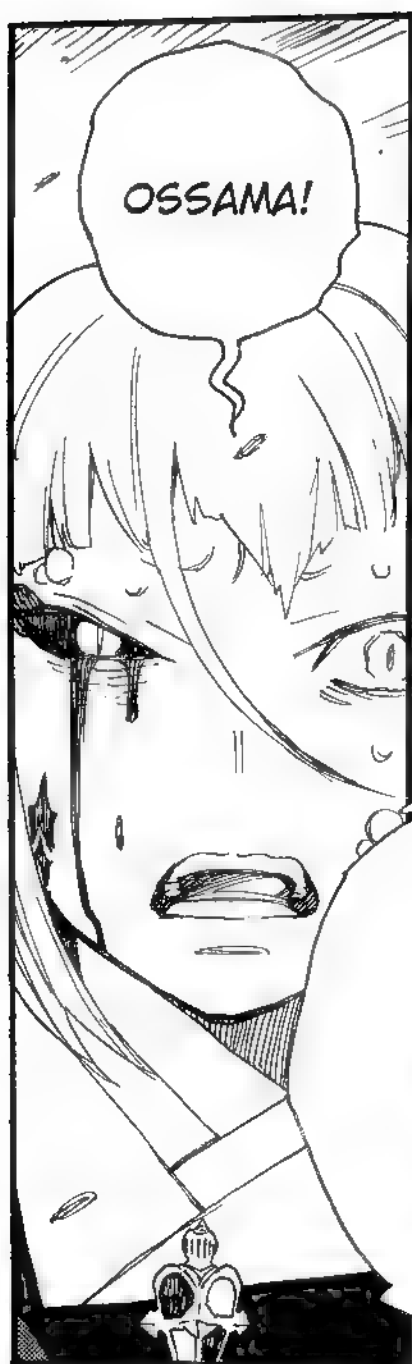
IMPURE KING



THE
IMPURE
KING IS A
CANCER.

...TO PLAGUE
ANOTHER
GENERATION!

I WILL NOT
ALLOW IT...



OSSAMA!



I WILL
PROTECT
EVERY-
ONE.

...WILL
NOT LET
ANYONE
STOP
ME!!!!

AND I,
TATSUMA
SUGURO,
17TH HEAD
PRIEST OF
MYODHA...



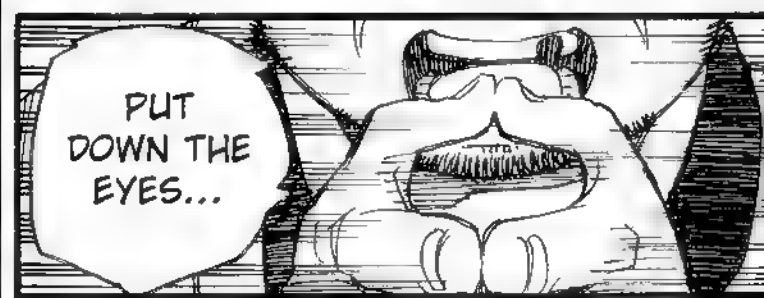


...AND
BEGONE
!!!!



I DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU WANT,
BUT THE IMPURE
KING IS NO JOKE!

FOUL
DEMON!



PUT
DOWN THE
EYES...



I DON'T
THINK SO.



FOR YEARS,
I HAVE LIVED
FOR THIS
MOMENT.

!!

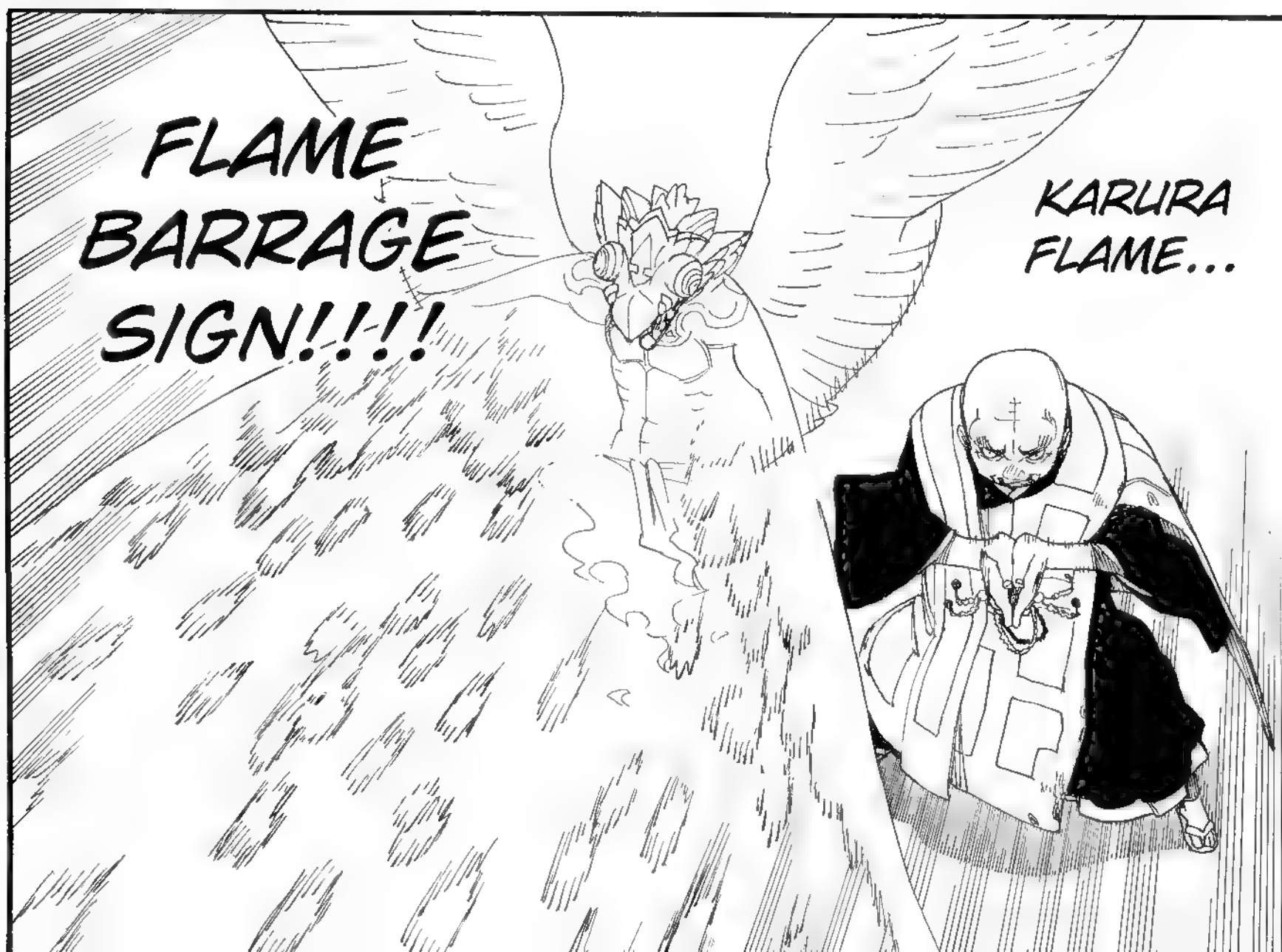




WELL
THEN...

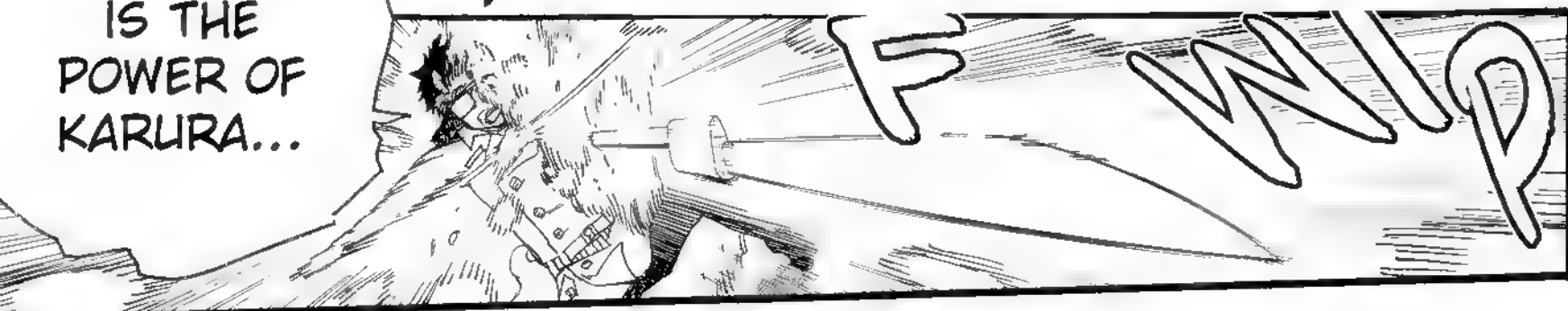
SO IT
IS WITH
HUMANS
POSSESSED
BY DEMONS.

SUCH
INCREDIBLE
PHYSICAL
ABILITIES!



FLAME
BARRAGE
SIGN!!!!

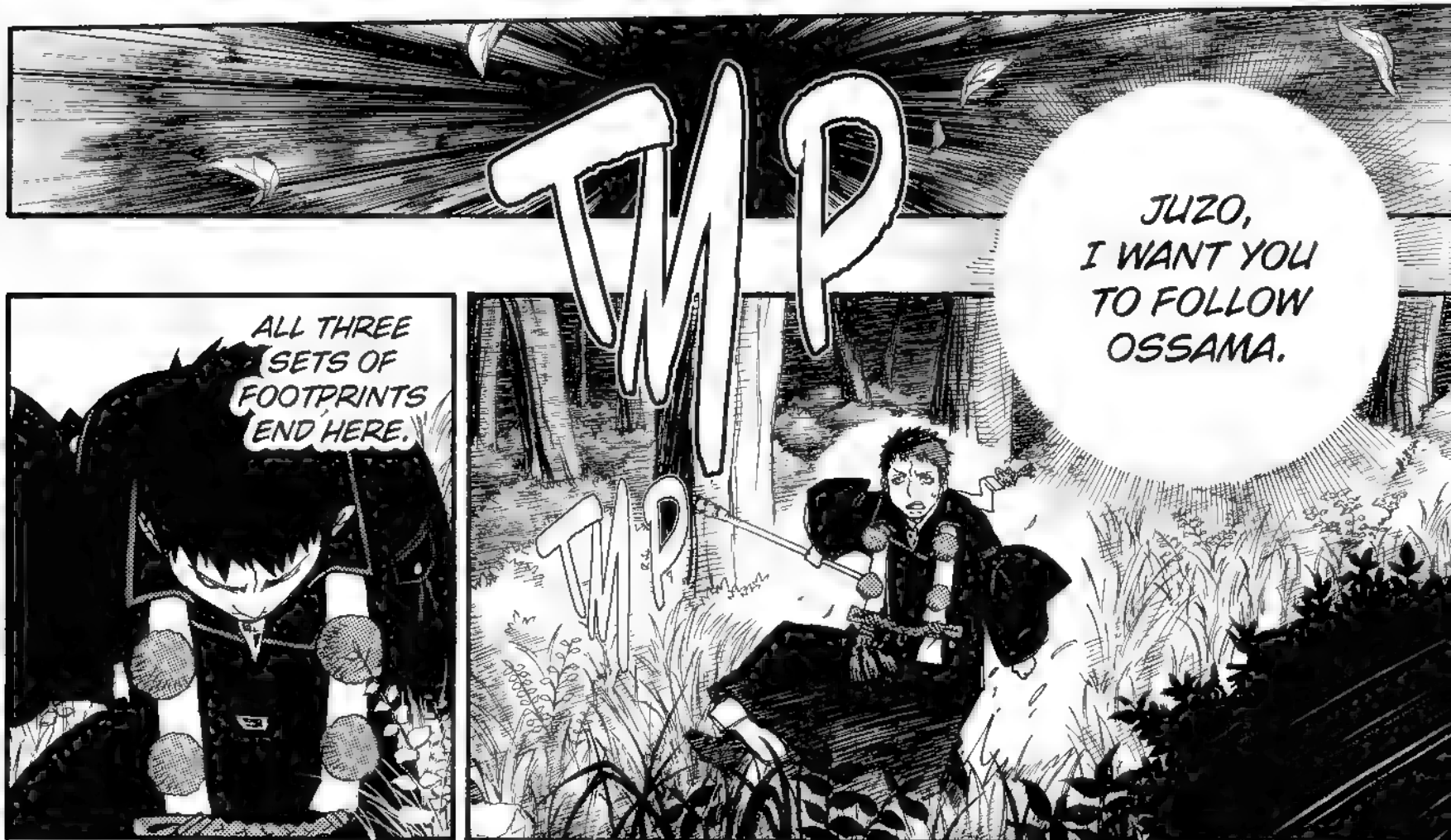
KARURA
FLAME...







WE EVEN



WHY
WOULD
THEY COME
HERE?



GYAAH!

SPLAT

SPLAT

JUZO!

WATCH OUT
FOR THE
DROPLETS!

?!





URGH...



WHAT
IS
THAT?!

JUZO, YOU
CAME JUST
IN TIME.



YES,
SIR!

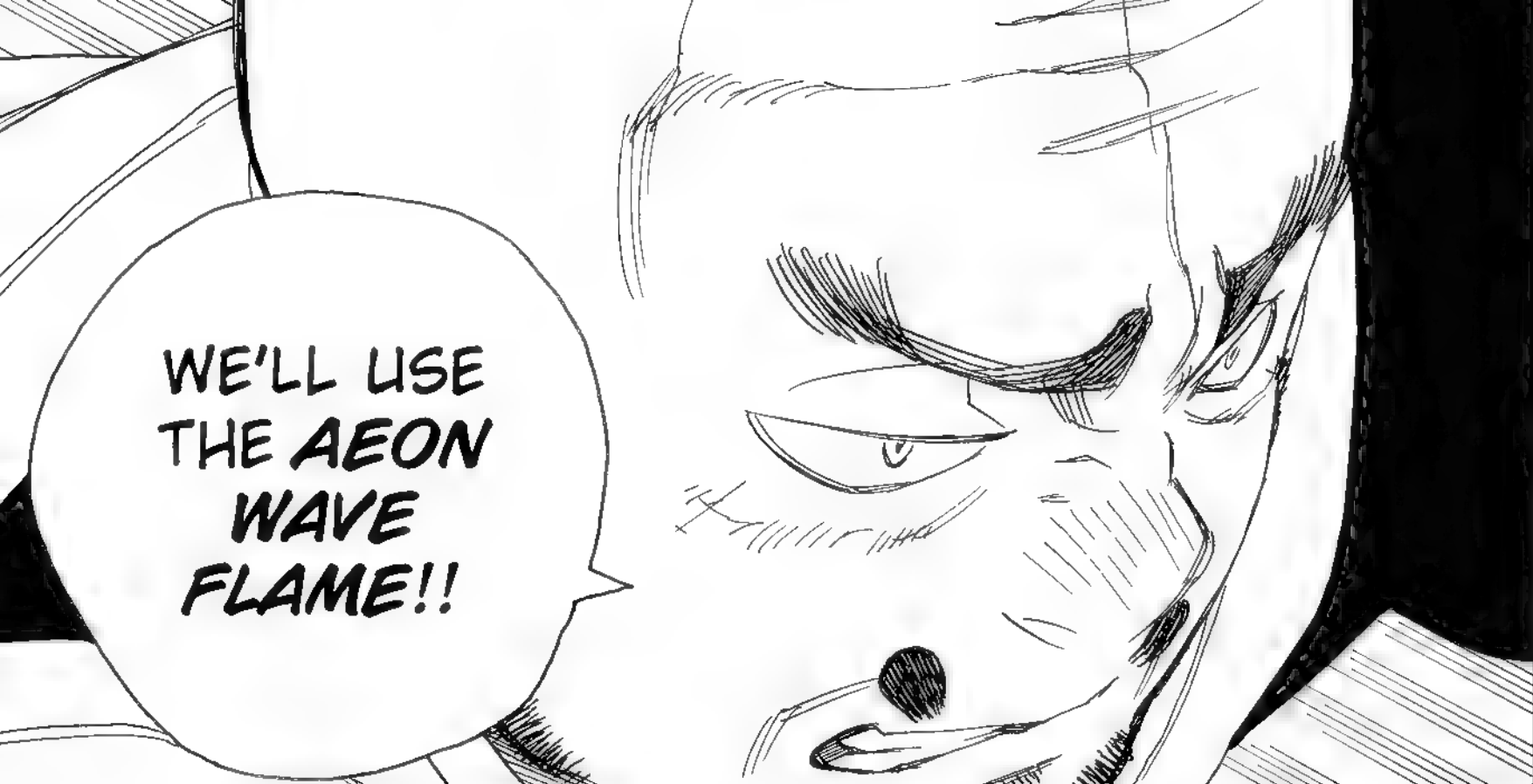
BUT WHAT
IS THIS
MONSTER?!

TAKE MAMUSHI
TO THE FIELD
OFFICE AND
REQUEST
BACKUP.

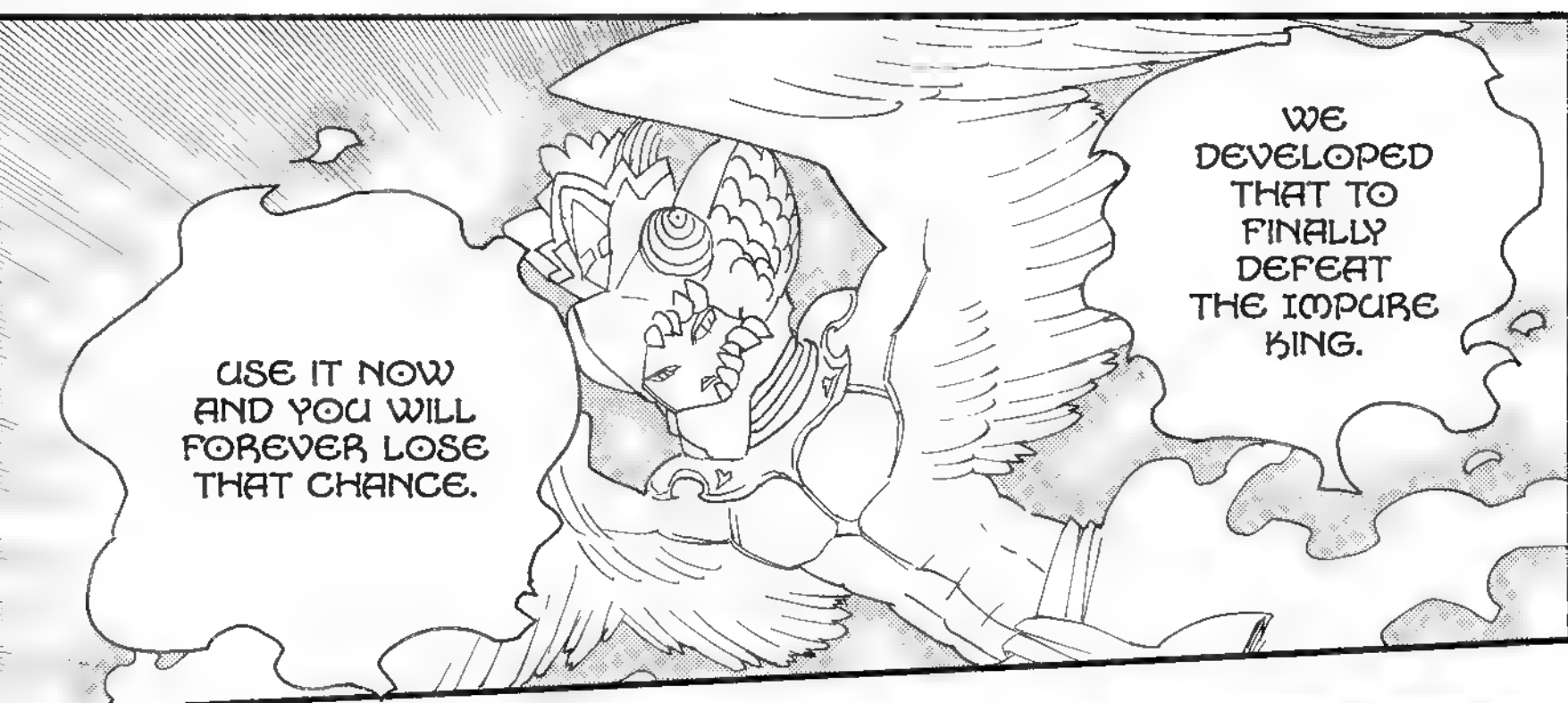
THANK
GOODNESS
FOR
YAOZO'S
FORESIGHT.





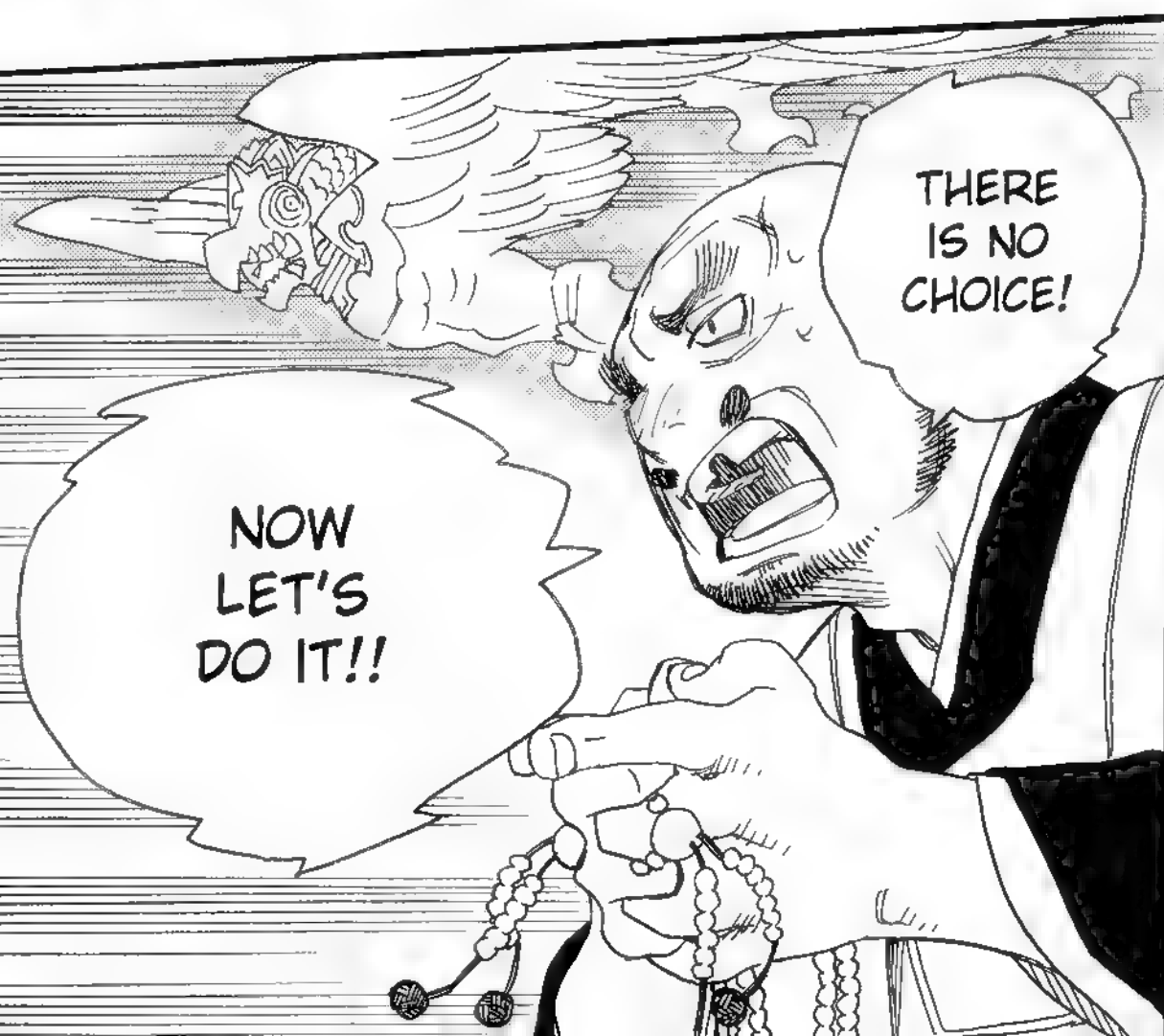


WE'LL USE
THE **AEON**
WAVE
FLAME!!



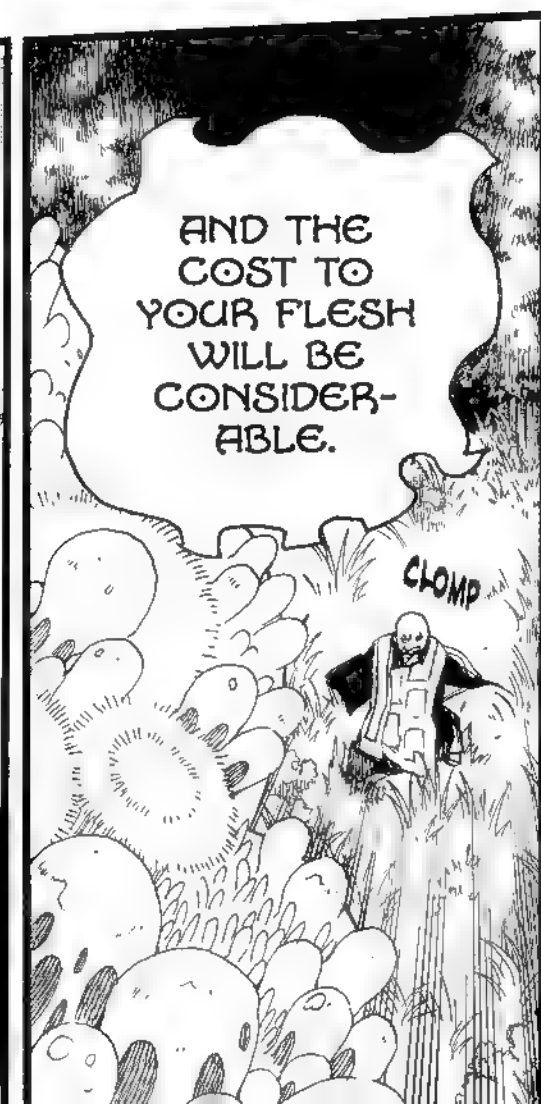
USE IT NOW
AND YOU WILL
FOREVER LOSE
THAT CHANCE.

WE
DEVELOPED
THAT TO
FINALLY
DEFEAT
THE IMPURE
KING.



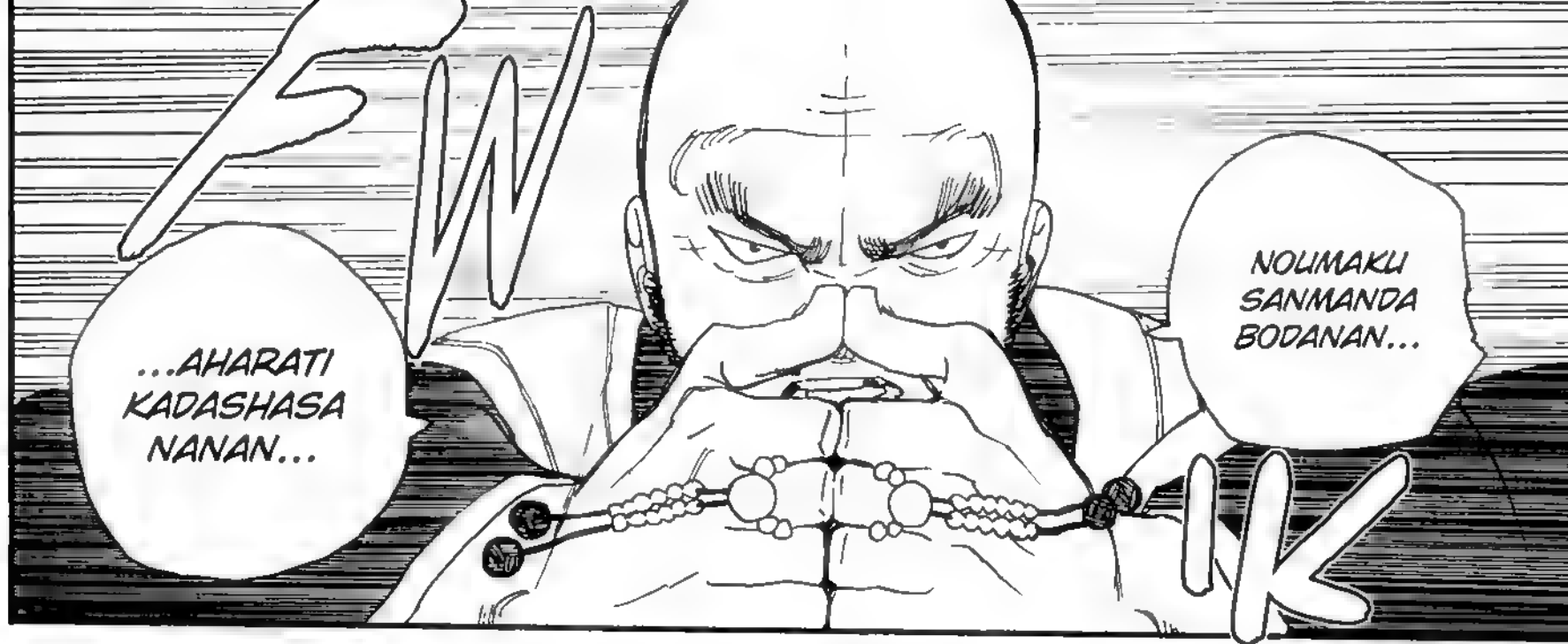
THERE
IS NO
CHOICE!

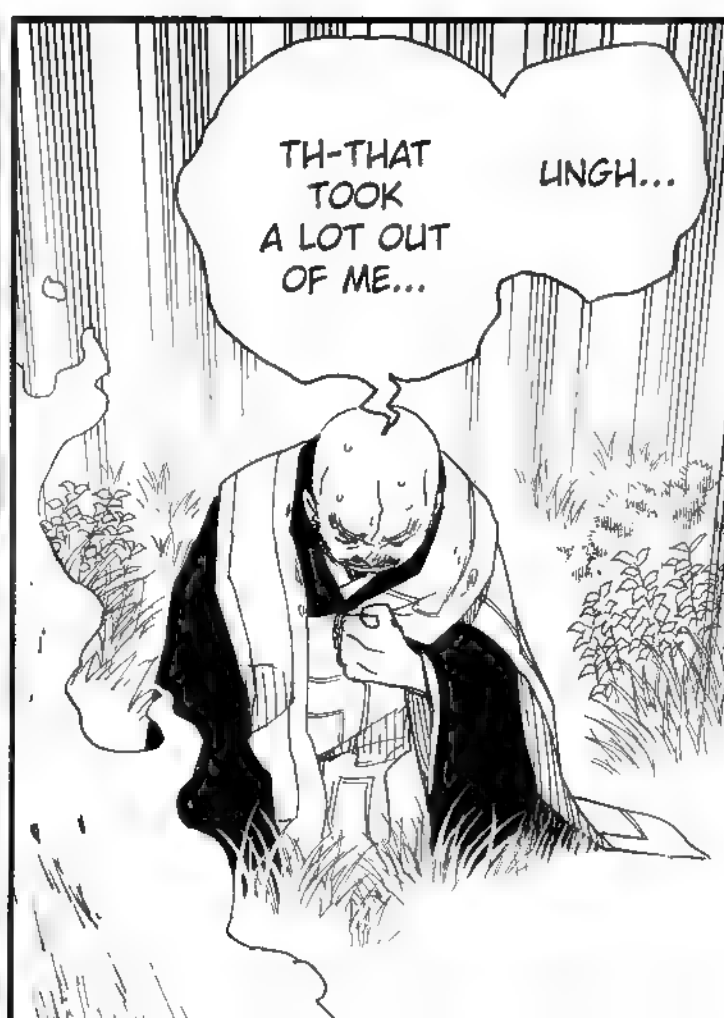
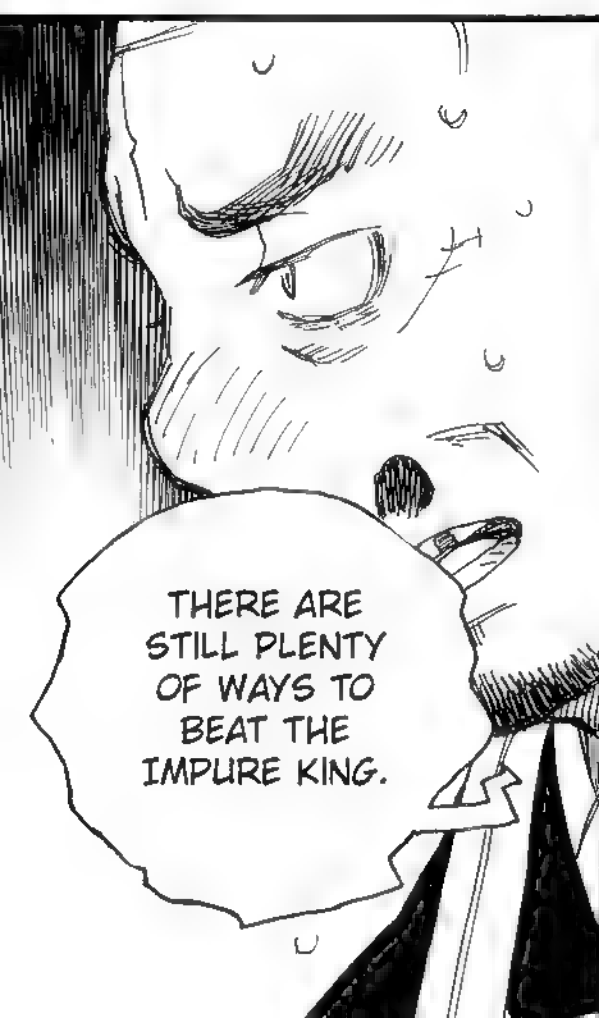
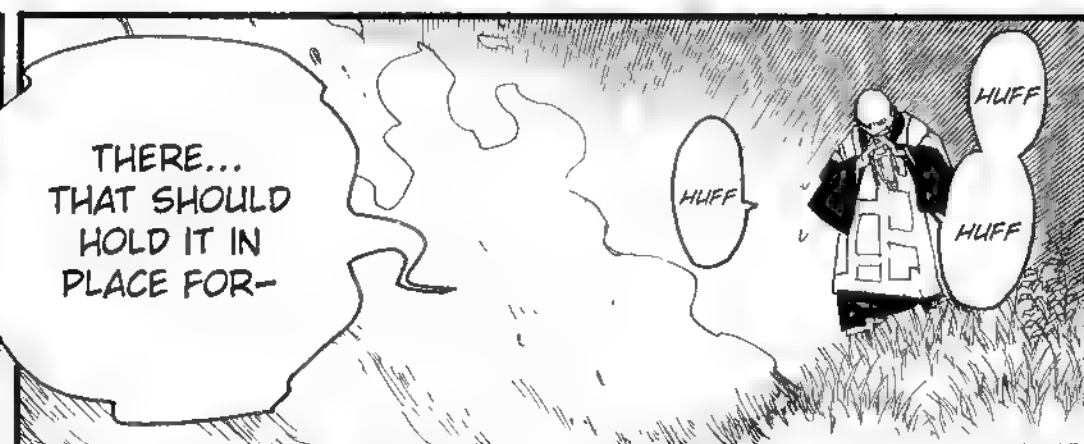
NOW
LET'S
DO IT!!

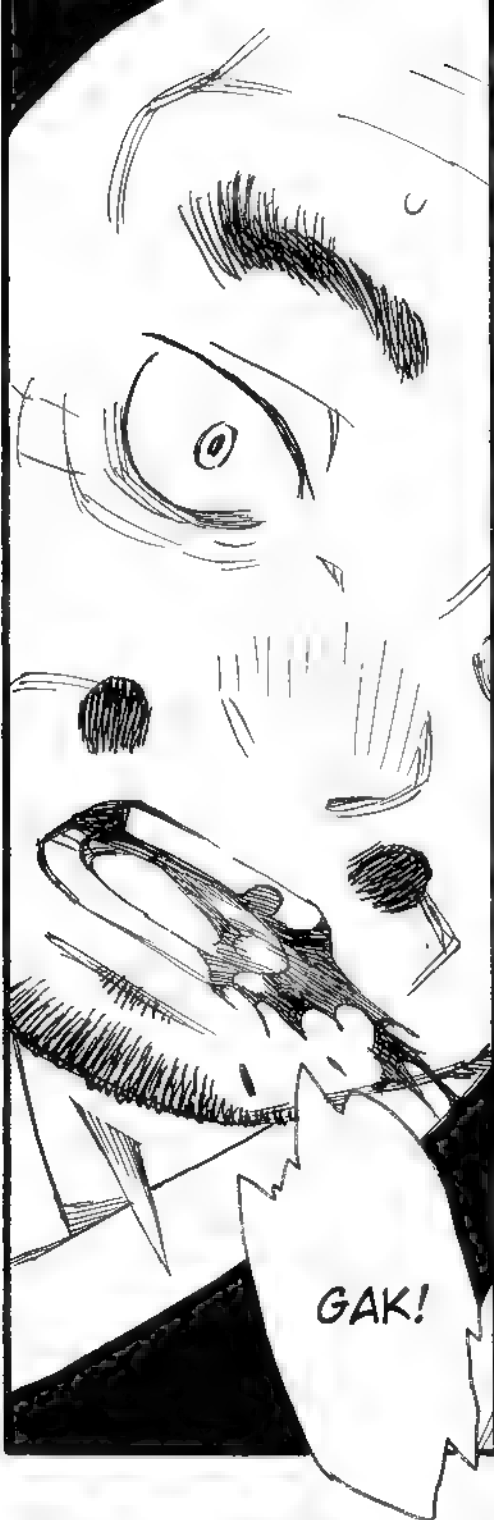


AND THE
COST TO
YOUR FLESH
WILL BE
CONSIDER-
ABLE.

CLOMP







YOU ARE A
MYSTERIOUS
MAN.

SORRY
ABOUT
WHAT I DID
TO MS.
HOJO.

OH
DEAR...



GRIN
GRIN

I EVENTUALLY
REALIZED THAT
THE ONLY WAY
TO DRAW YOU
OUT...

...WAS TO
REAWAKEN THE
IMPURE KING!



S
W
F

YOU HARDLY
EVER SHOW
YOURSELF...

...SO I
COULDN'T
FIND YOU.



...BUT IT
TOOK YEARS
TO REACH
THIS DAY.

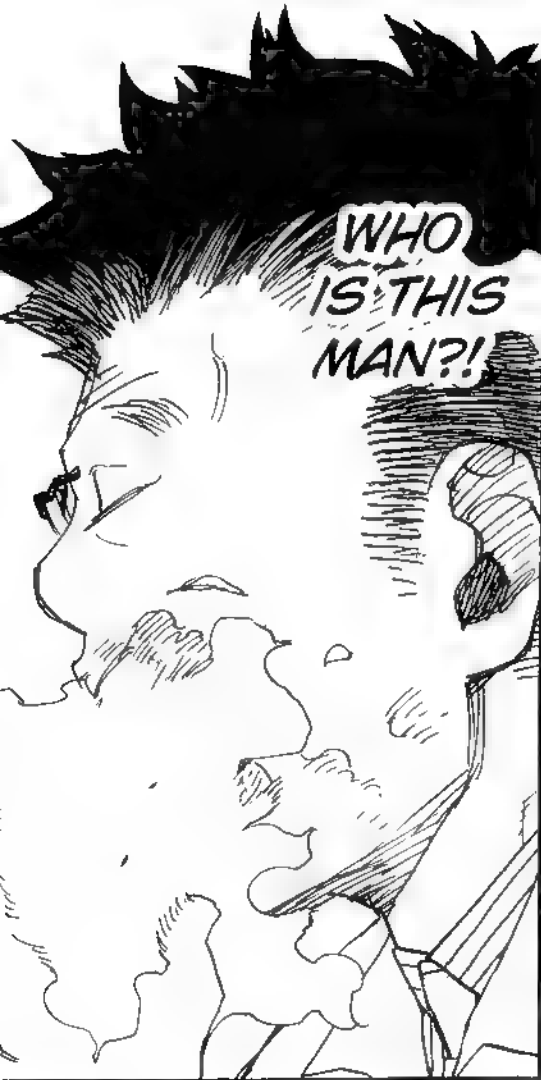
...THAT
KARURA WAS
SEALING THE
IMPURE
KING...

I WAS
CERTAIN
...



YOU'VE
BEEN MY
TARGET ALL
ALONG,
TATSUMA
SUGURO.





**HE FORCED
KARURA TO
INHABIT HIM!**

**POWER
BEYOND
WHAT I
IMAGINED!**

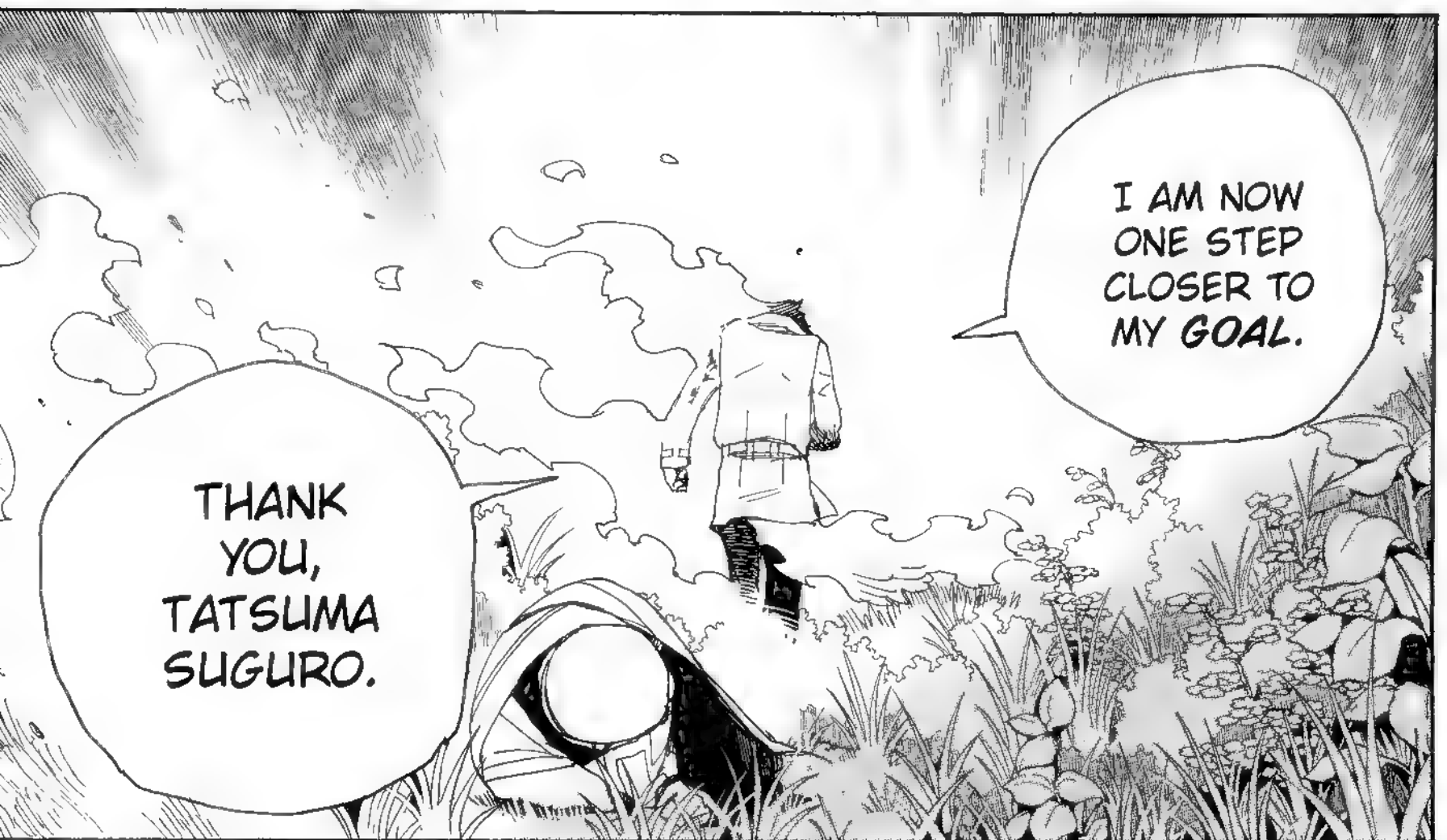
IMPOSSIBLE!

HM?

**A HUMAN
FORCING
HIMSELF...
...ON A
DEMON?!**

**IS THIS
SOME KIND
OF SIDE
EFFECT OF
KARURA'S
POWER?**

**I FEEL
YOUNGER!**





...I
APPEAL
TO IT.

...YOU HAVE
EVEN THE
SLIGHTEST
CHARITY IN
YOUR HEART...

"THANK YOU
FOR READING
TO THE END."

"TATSUMA
SUGURO."

IT'S ALL
CRAP, JUST
LIKE I
THOUGHT.

HA
HA
HA.

HEH.

BUT...







RIN! DO YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR SITUATION?!

FATHER FUJIMOTO SAVED MY LIFE.



I WANT TO HELP.

....!



SO...



THAT'S JUST MY HOPE, THOUGH.

...IF IT WILL HELP, I WANT TO FIGHT!!



...I KNOW WHAT TO DO!

RIGHT...

WELL, I WON'T ALLOW IT.





NEXT TIME,
THEY'LL PUT
HIM TO DEATH!

MOMENTS
AGO, HE WAS
RAGING OUT OF
CONTROL!

IT'S *CRAZY*
TO GIVE HIM
THE SWORD
NOW!



LISTEN
UP.



IF THE
IMPURE
KING HAS
RETURNED...

...WE
HAVE MORE
DANGEROUS
THINGS TO
WORRY ABOUT.



IT'S TOO
LATE TO
WIMP OUT
NOW.

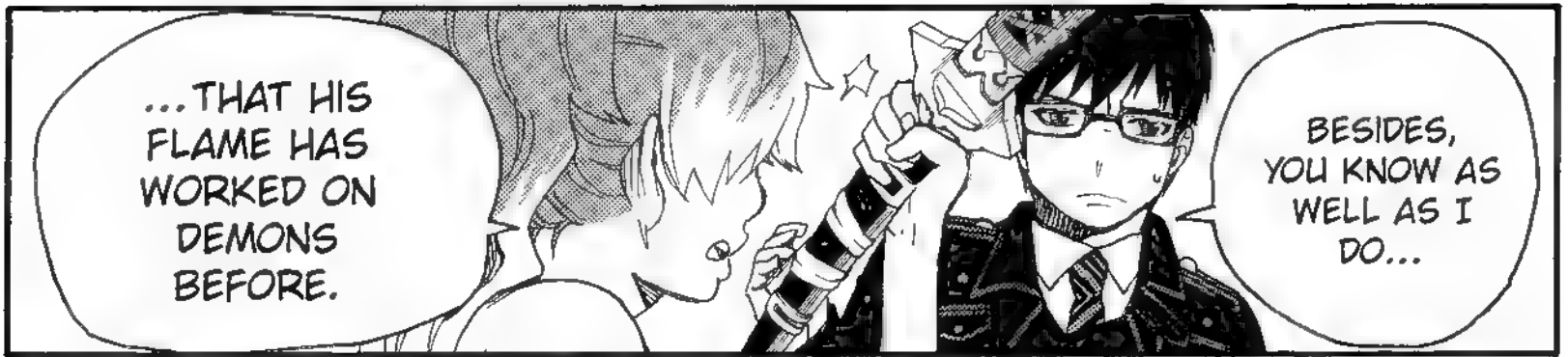
OR IS
THAT
WHAT YOU
WANT?

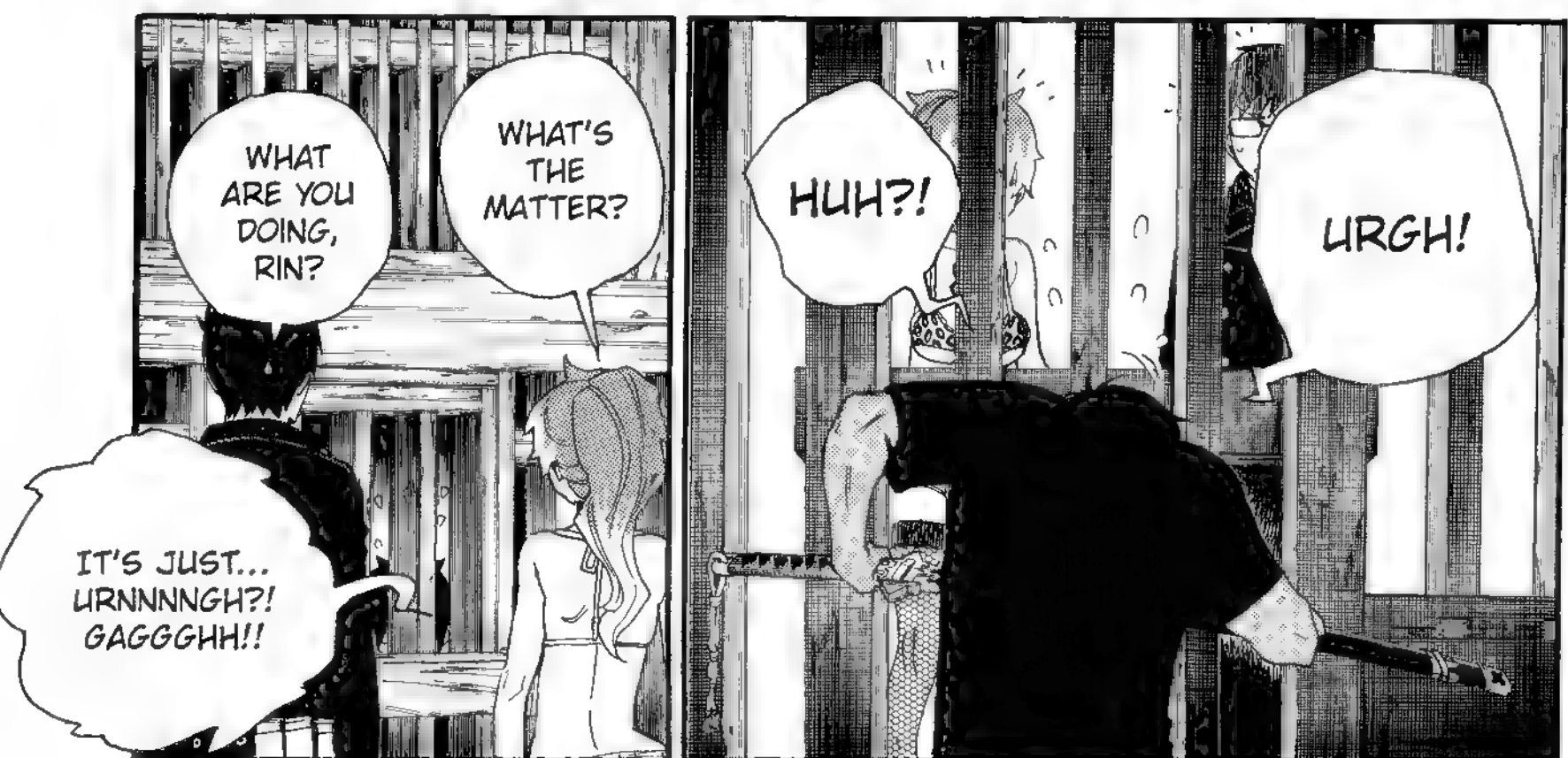
Let
go
TUG
TUG
TUG
TUG



THE VATICAN
KNEW THE
MOMENT I
CHANTED THE
IMPRISONMENT
SPELL.

THEY CAN
ALREADY
PUT HIM TO
DEATH.











...MOMENTS
LATER...

...YOUR
EMOTIONS TOOK
OVER AND YOU
FREAKED OUT.

THAT WAS
PERFECT!!

WHADDAYA
THINK
SHURATA?

I
DID
IT

...YOU WERE
OVERJOYED AT
FINALLY...

...GAINING
CONTROL OF
YOUR
FLAME...

EVEN
THOUGH...



EMOTIONALLY,
YOU'RE BACK
WHERE YOU
STARTED.



"MAYBE I'LL
LOSE MYSELF
AGAIN."

"MAYBE
I'LL HURT
SOMEONE."

"WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO ME
THE NEXT TIME
I DRAW MY
SWORD?"



THAT'S
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING,
RIGHT?

NO,
THAT'S
...



YOU HAVE
TOTALLY...

...LOST YOUR
CONFIDENCE.





...!!!

RIN...

...YOU HAVE
TOTALLY
LOST YOUR
CONFIDENCE.



UGH...



...GIVE
BACK
THE
SWORD.

RIN...



NOW...

...JUST
WAIT A
SECOND.

WOULD
THAT STOP
ME FROM
DRAWING MY
SWORD?



?!

WELL,
WELL...



GLUTEN
ABEND!

HOWDY!
☆



?!

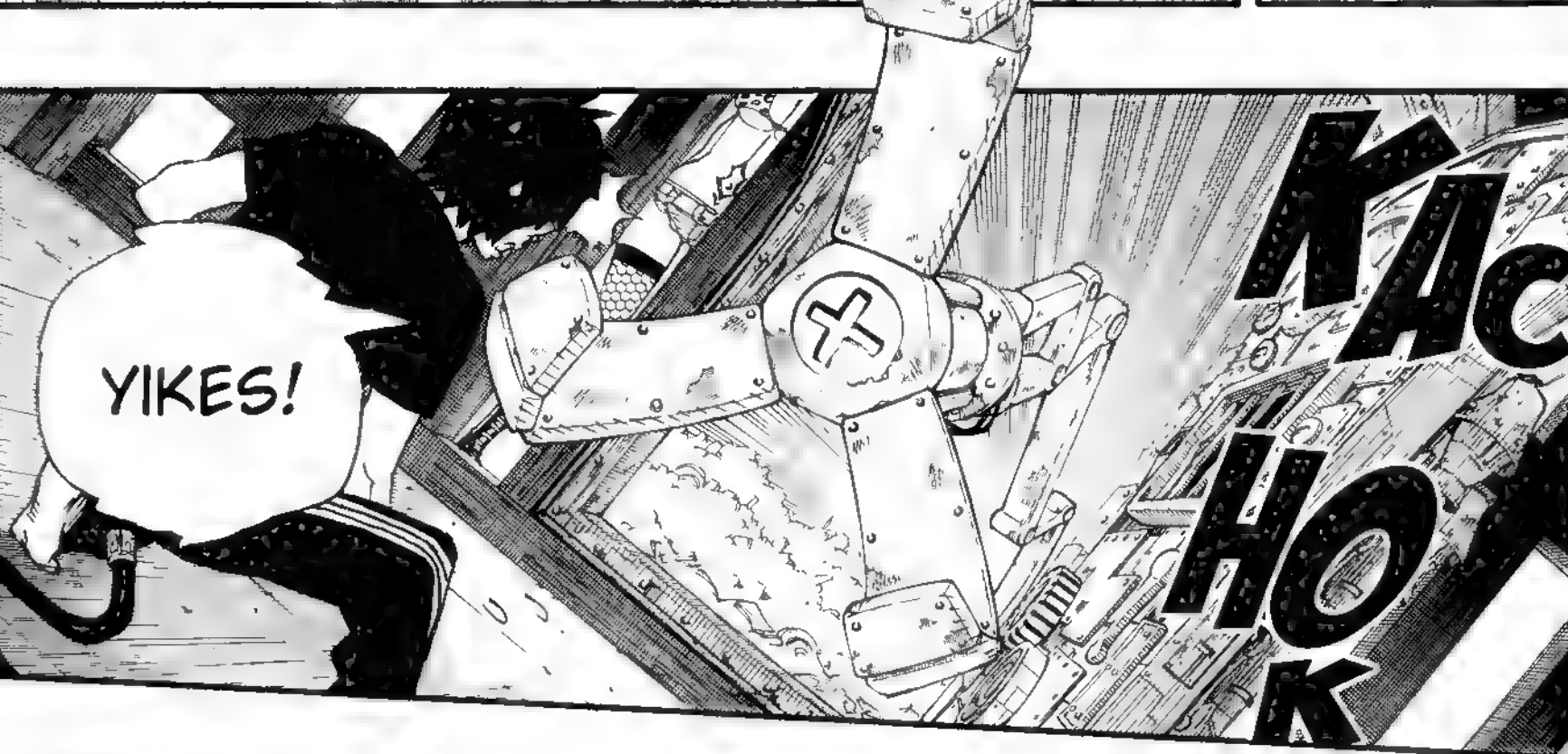


MY FIRST
APPEARANCE
IN AGES IS IN
A JAIL? HOW
DEPRESSING.

WHAT
DO I *WANT*?
DON'T BE
RUDE.



MEPHISTO,
WHAT DO YOU
WANT?





...A MAJORITY
OF THE INQUEST
COMMITTEE
HEADED BY THE
GRIGORI...

DUE TO
THE RECENT
"INCIDENT"
INVOLVING
RIN'S UNRULY
BEHAVIOR...

...HAS VOTED
TO PUT RIN
TO *DEATH*.

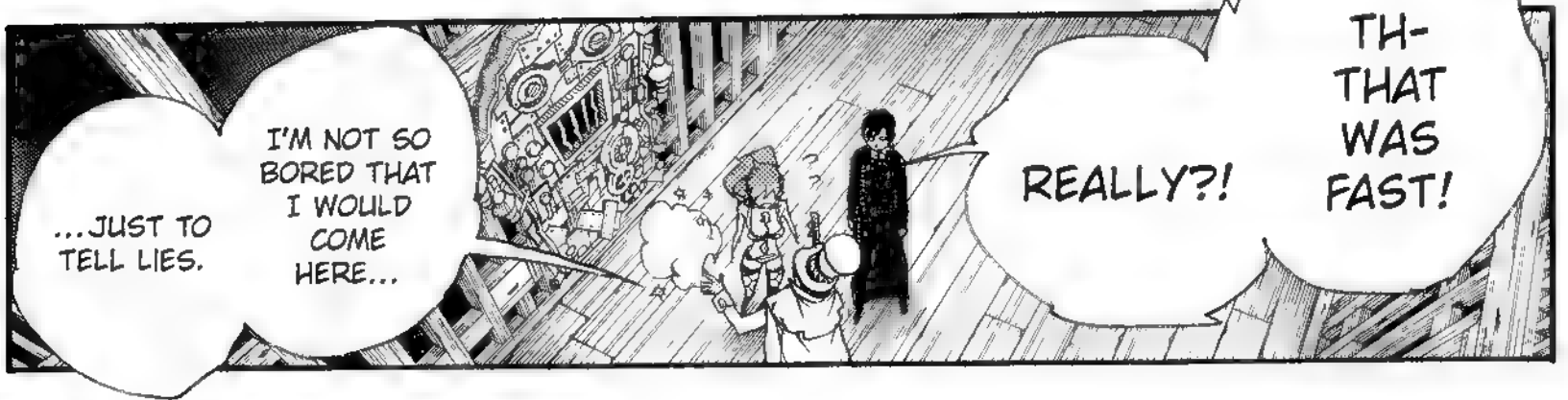
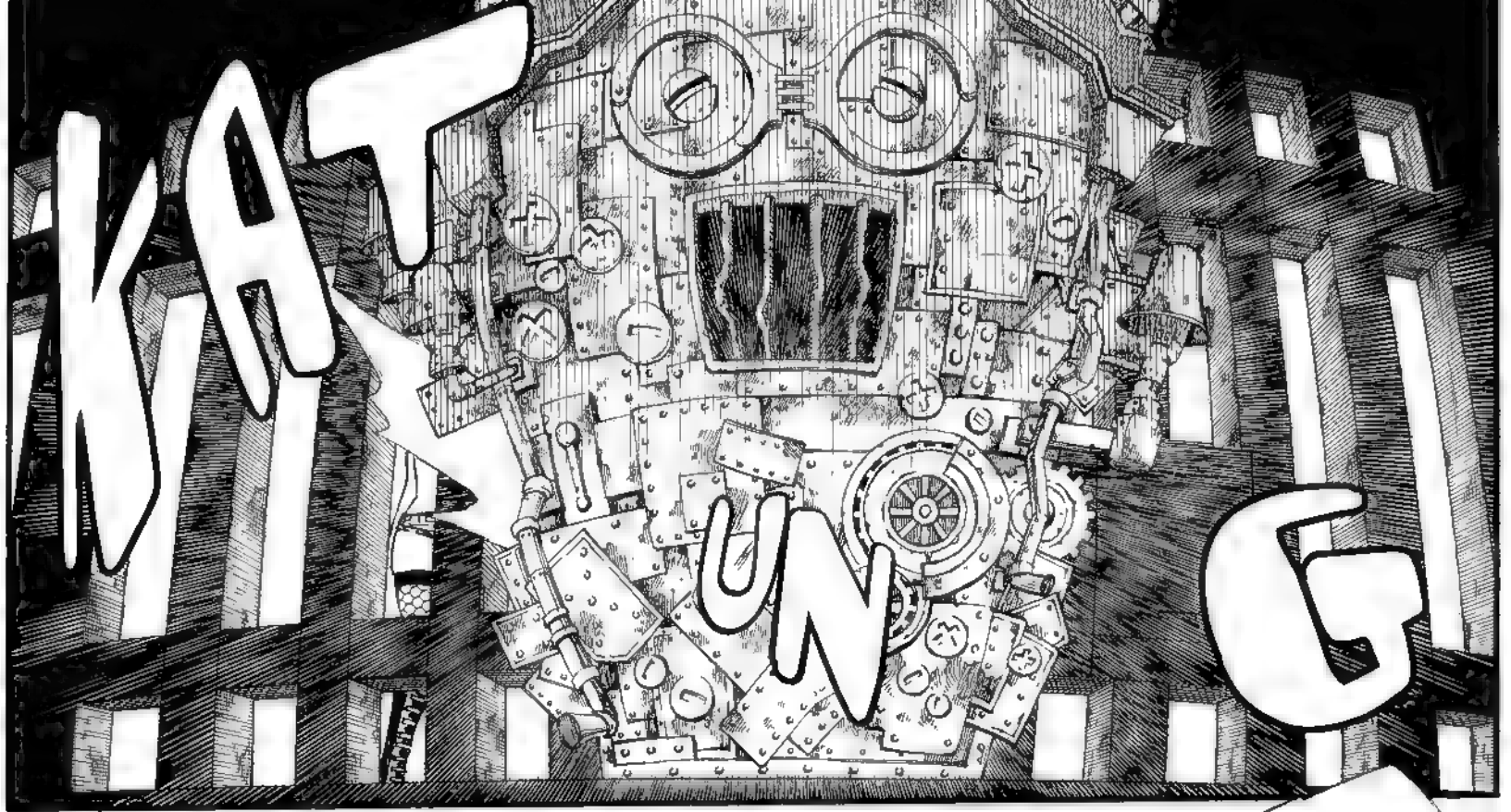


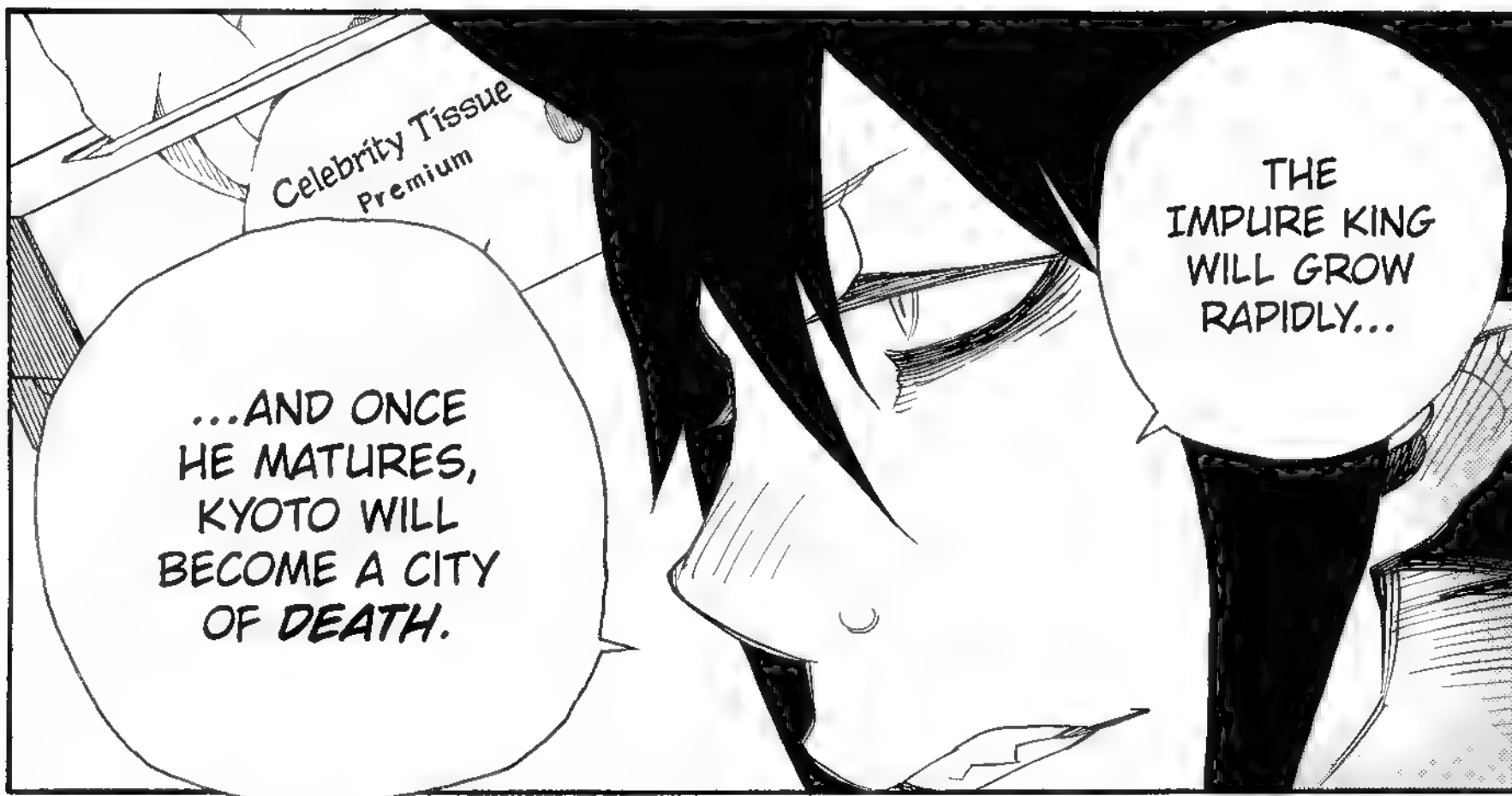
!!!



...JUST
HOLD ON
A...

NOW...





CHAPTER 26
FIRE OF THE HEART

RR

IT'S...

NN

NN

...THE
IMPURE
KING!





SOMETHING'S
GOING ON.

I WONDER
WHAT
HAPPENED?



HAVE ANYONE
WHO'S ABLE
ASSEMBLE AT
THE FIELD
OFFICE!

YES,
SIR!



THEY'VE
ISSUED AN
EMERGENCY
SUMMONS!



JUZO
BROUGHT
HER
BACK.

YES.



DID THEY
REALLY
CATCH
MAMUSHI?



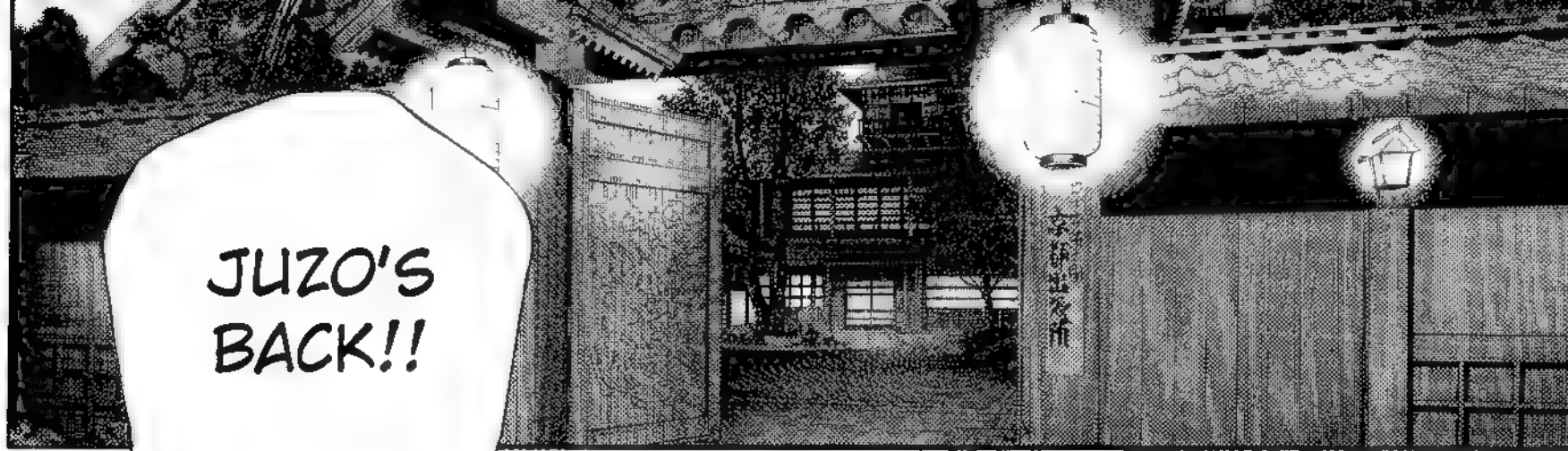
BON!

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

?!



MAMUSHI!



JUZO'S
BACK!!

SIGN: KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS KYOTO FIELD OFFICE



THANK
YOU...

KOFF
KOFF

...FOR
GATHERING.

CHATTER

MAMUSHI!

JUZO!

CHATTER



CHATTER

...BUT
PLEASE
LISTEN TO
WHAT I HAVE
TO SAY.

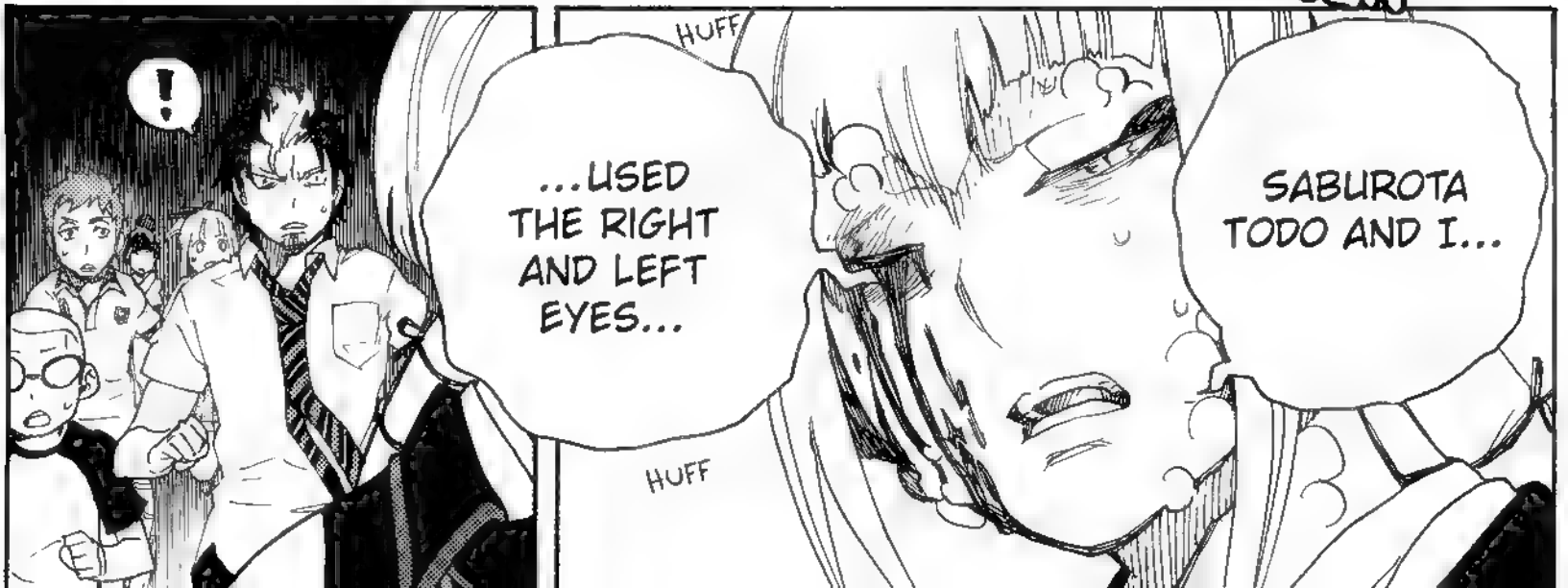
...I
AM THE
TRAITOR...

EVERY-
ONE...

KOFF

KOFF

CHATTER



HUFF

...USED
THE RIGHT
AND LEFT
EYES...

HUFF

SABUROTA
TODO AND I...



...TO
REAWAKEN
THE IMPURE
KING!

?!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

THE
IMPURE
KING?!



...AND KEPT
BENEATH
KONGO-SHINZAN
IN A STATE OF
APPARENT
DEATH!

MUTTER

THE
IMPURE KING
IS A DEMON
MYODHA
DEFEATED IN
THE EDO
PERIOD...

CHATTER



...IS
FIGHTING
HIM ALL
ALONE!

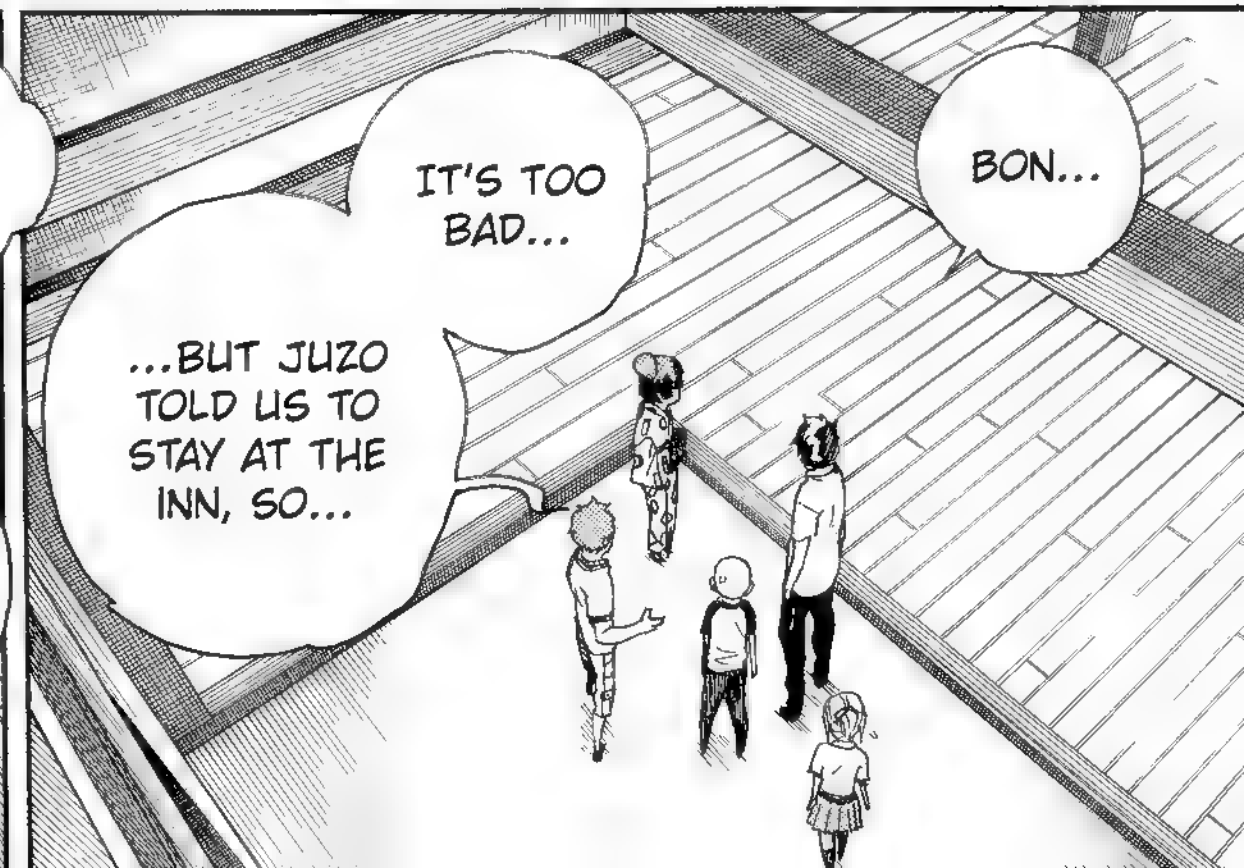
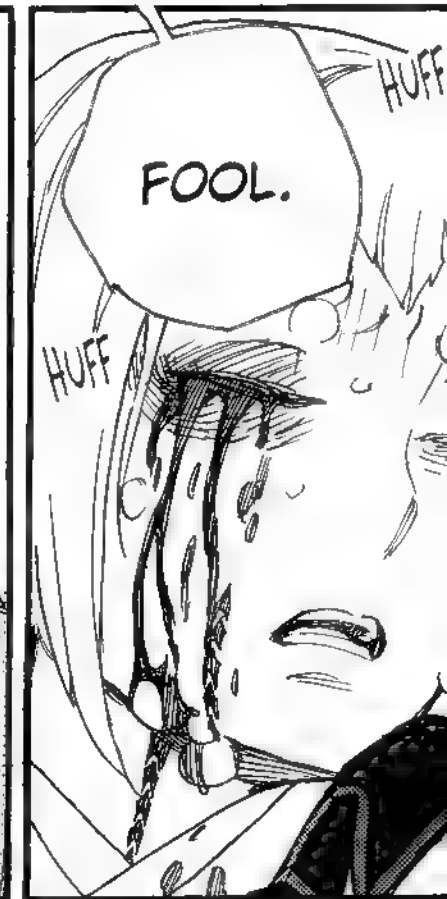
RIGHT NOW,
HEAD PRIEST
TATSUMA
SUGURO...

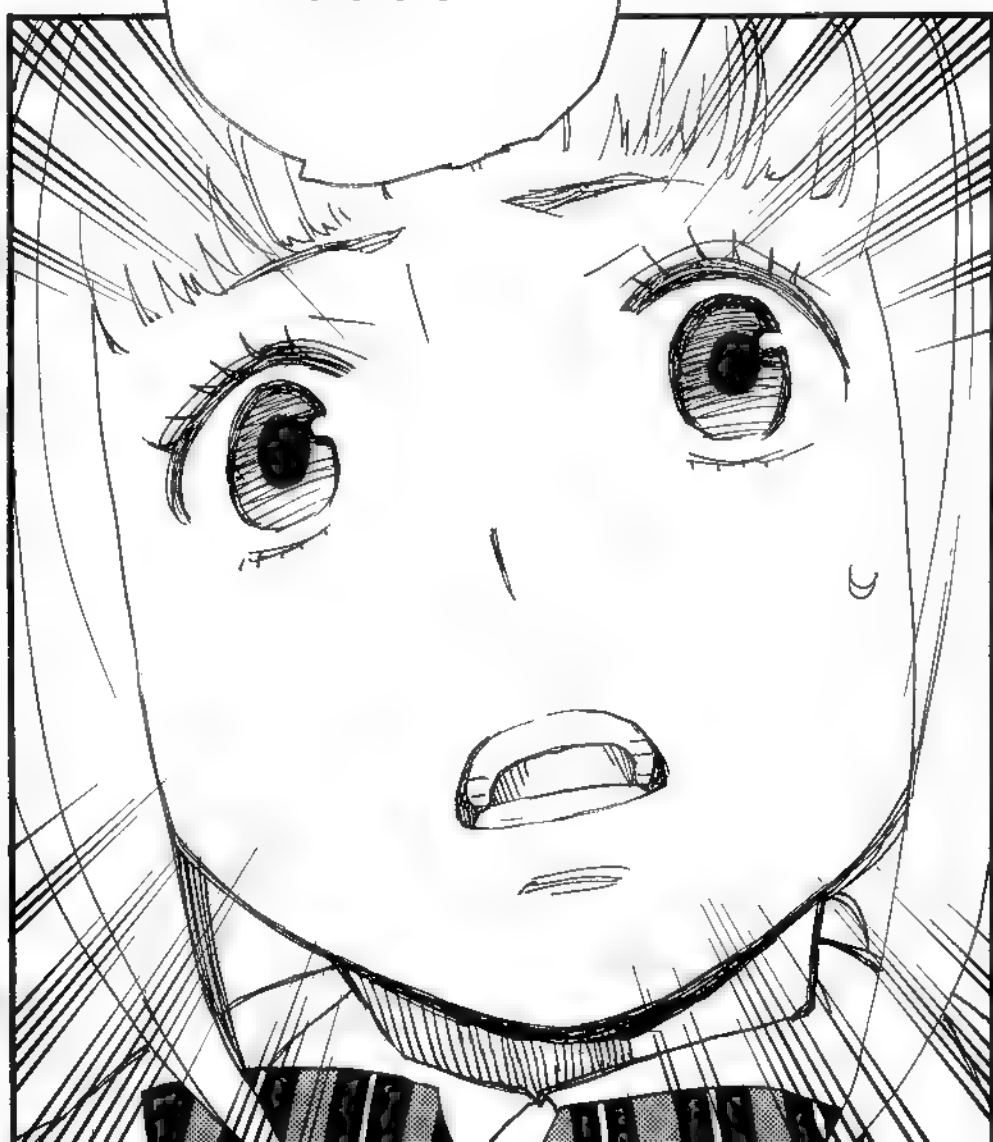
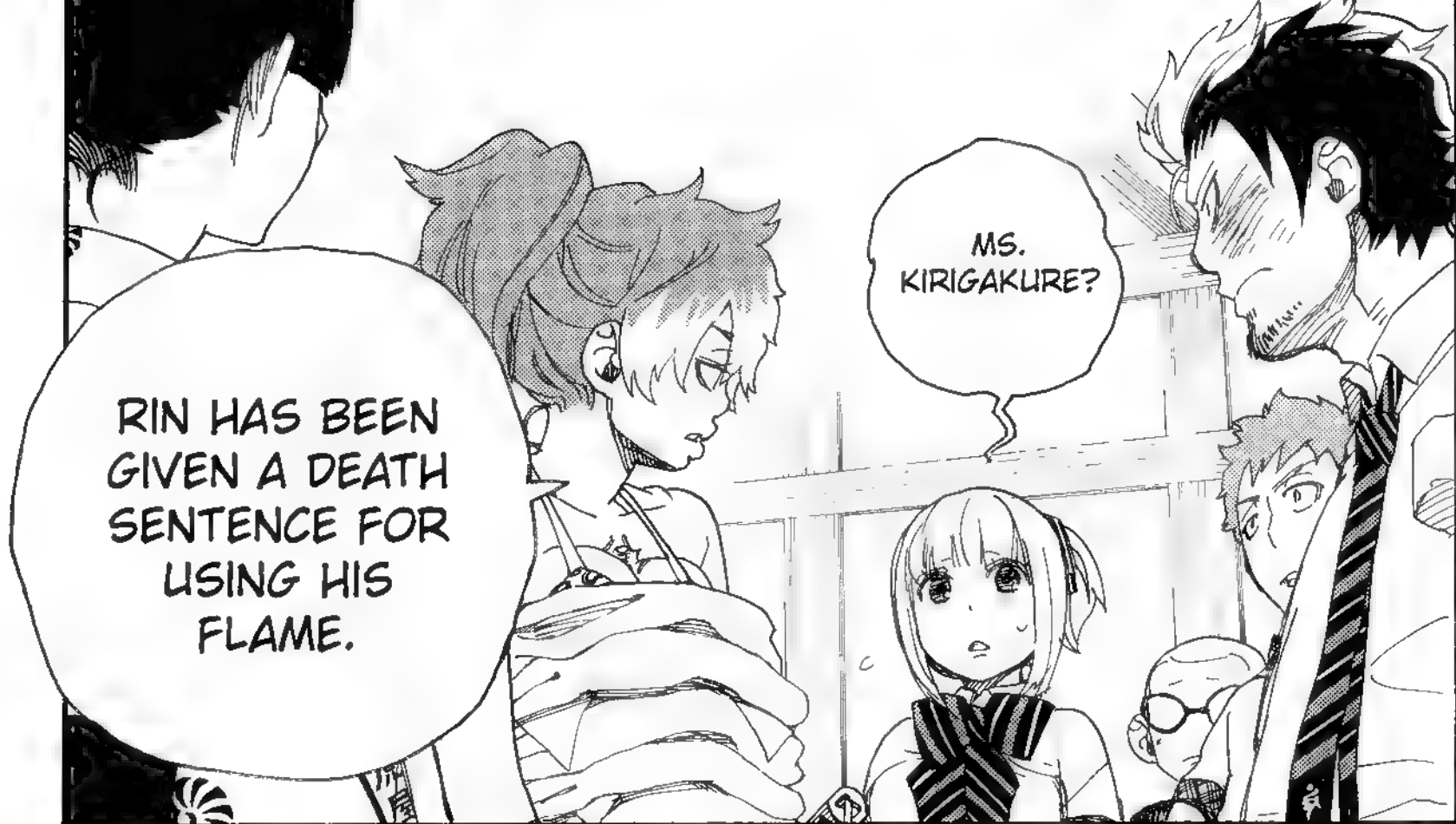
SILENCE!

CHATTER









THE
KURIKARA...!

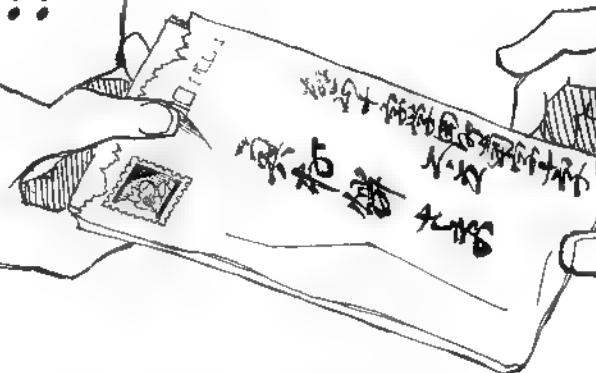


...SUGURO,
I'M GIVING
THIS TO YOU!



IT SAYS WE
NEED RIN'S
POWER TO
DEFEAT THE
IMPURE KING.

!!



AND HERE'S
A LETTER
YOUR FATHER
WROTE TO RIN.

SO WILL YOU
HELP *BUST*
HIM OUT?

RIN
WANTS
TO *HELP*.





THEY'LL
HIDE YOU...

TAKE THESE
CAMO-
PONCHOS.

HE'LL HAVE
TO PROVE
HIMSELF IF
HE'S GOING
TO ESCAPE
EXECUTION.

...SO YOU CAN
REACH THE
SOLITARY
CONFINEMENT
BLOCK WITHOUT
THE GUARDS
NOTICING.



I CAN'T
OPENLY
CROSS
THEM.

AS YOU
CAN SEE,
I'M THE
ORDER'S
DOG.

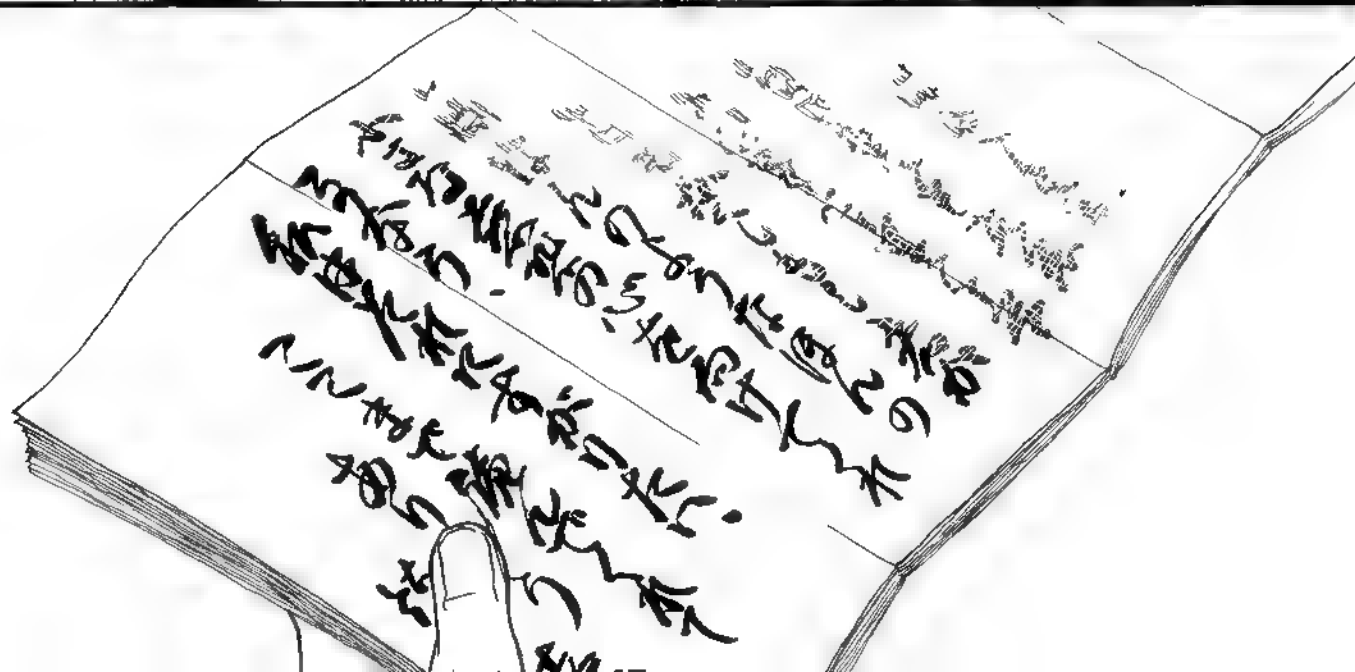
OKAAAY!

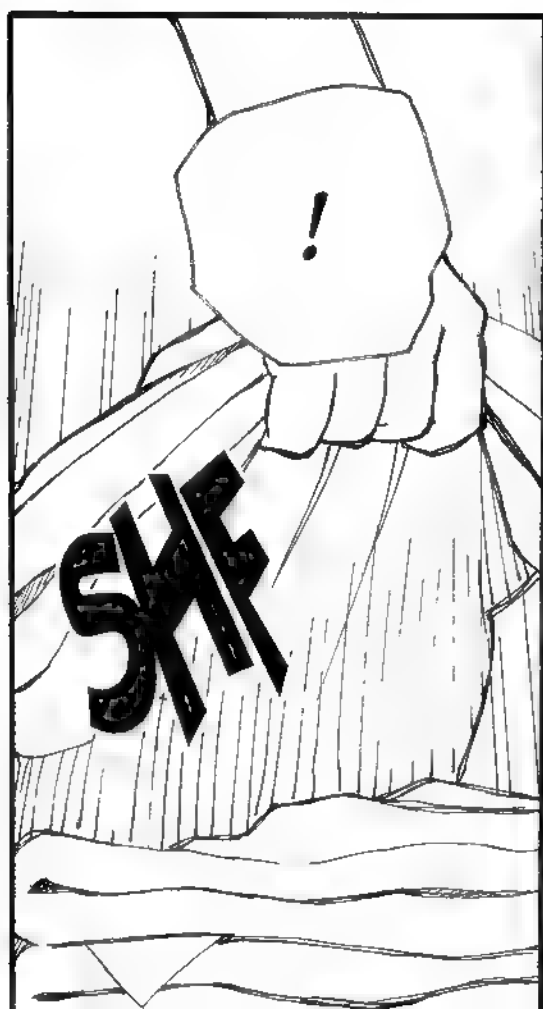
CAPTAIN
SHURA!!
HURRY!

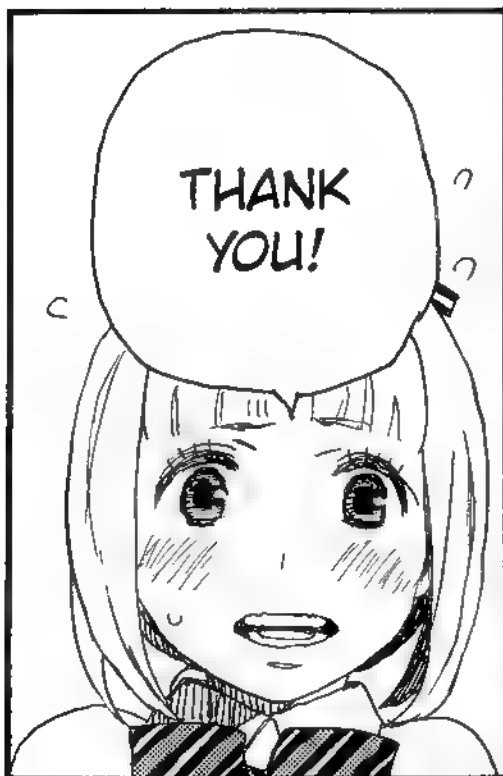


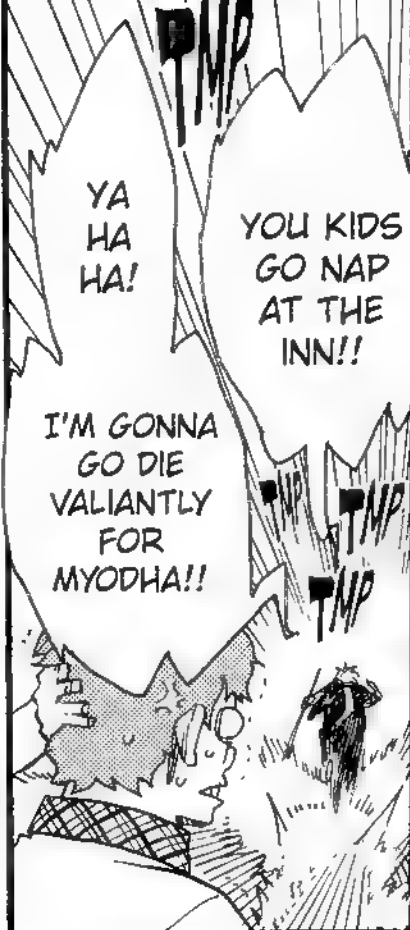
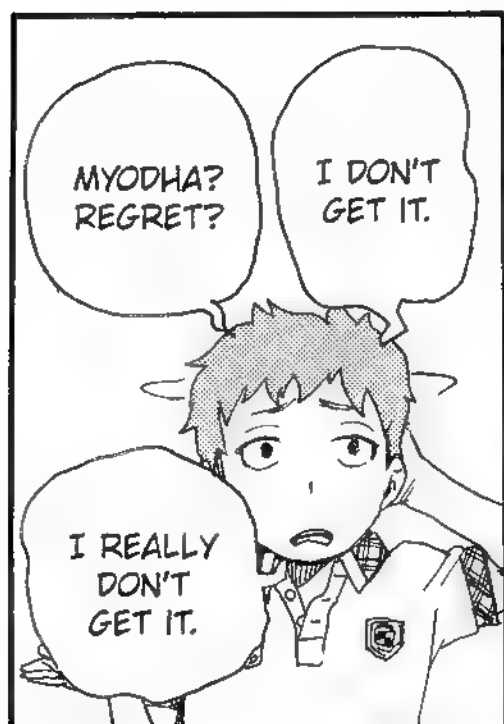
THE REST IS
UP TO YOUR
JUDGMENT!

SO I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU!





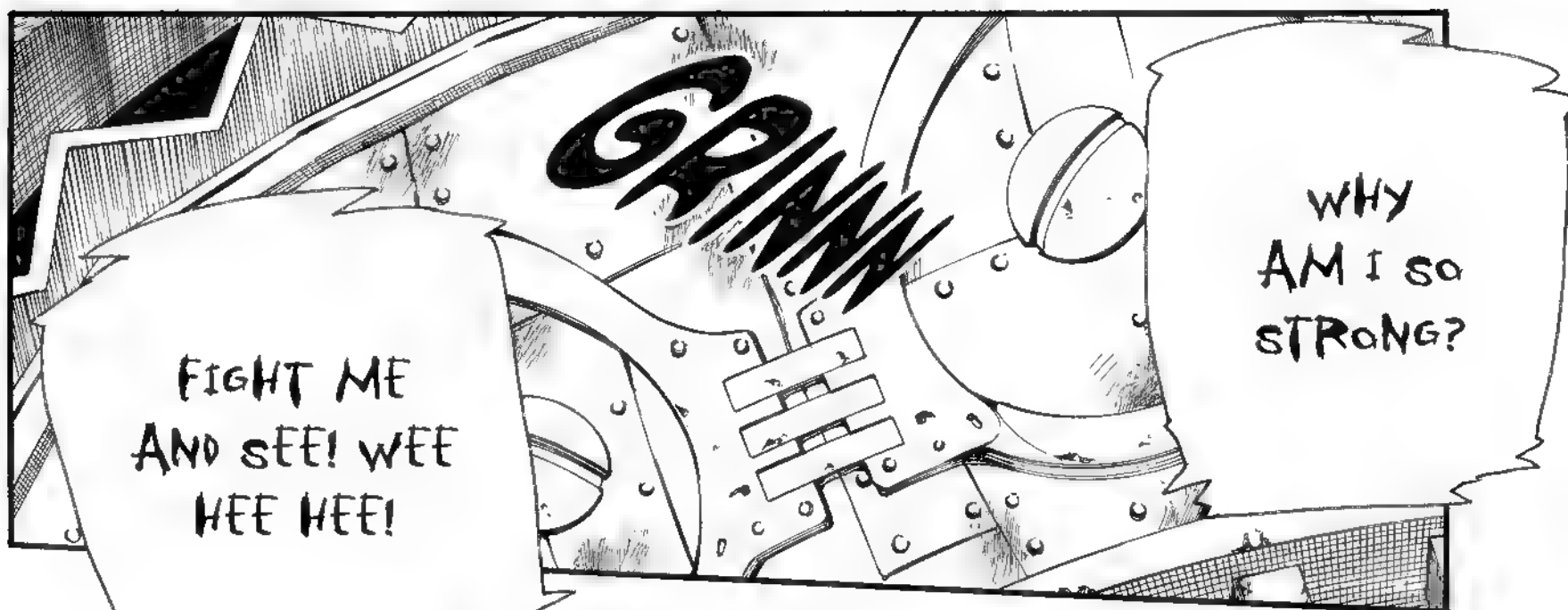
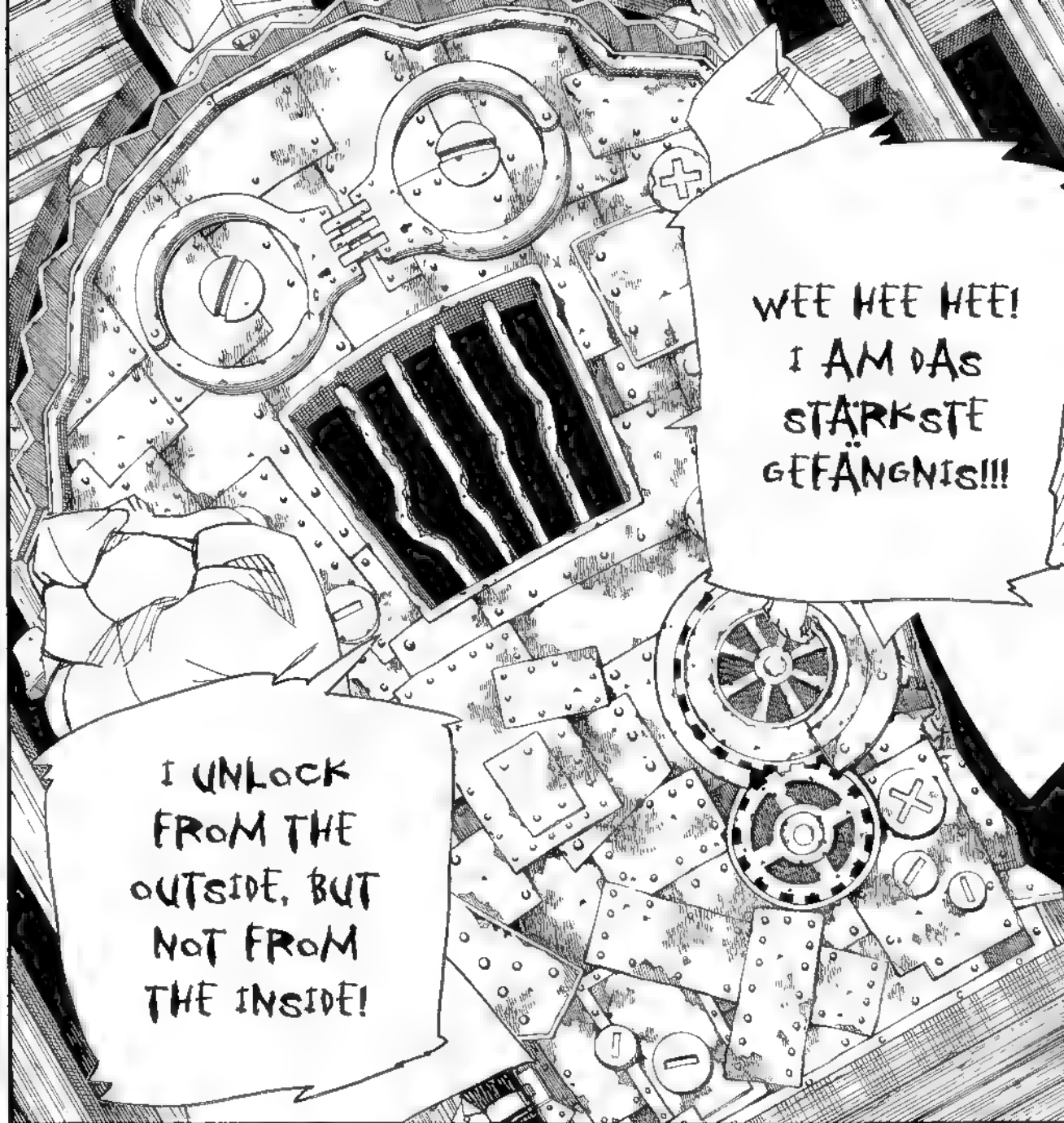


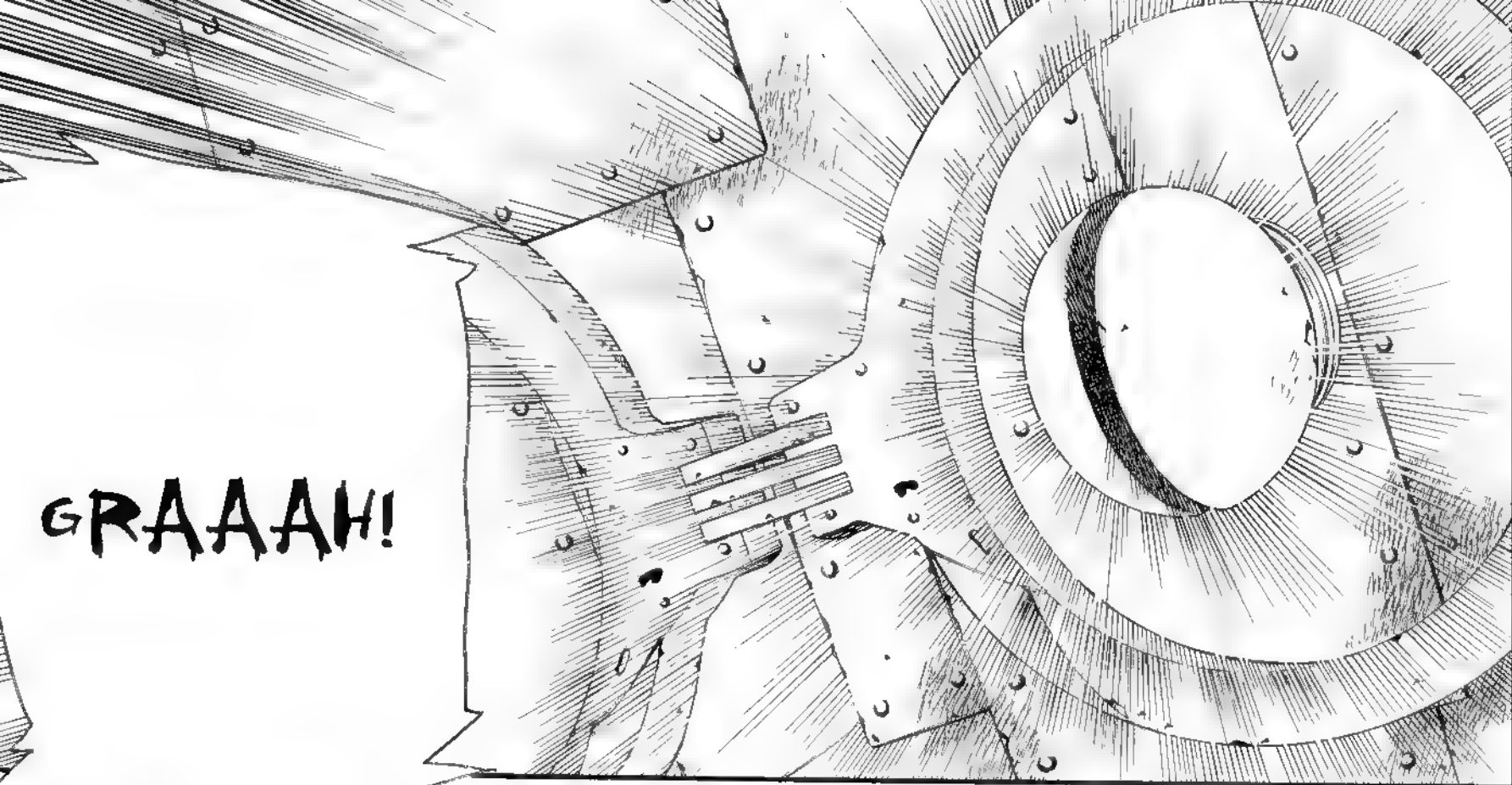


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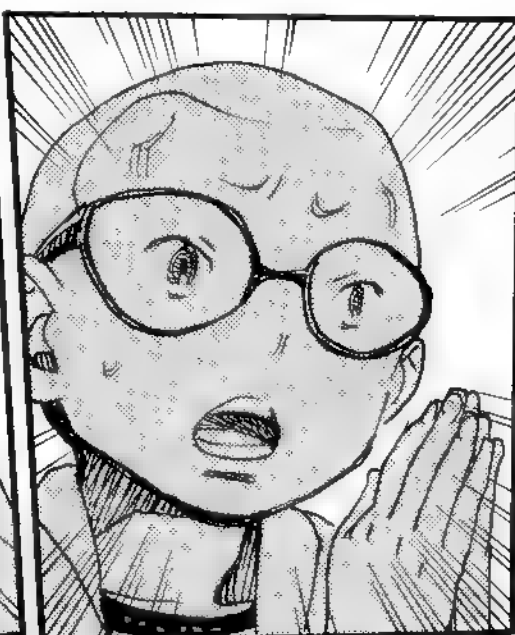


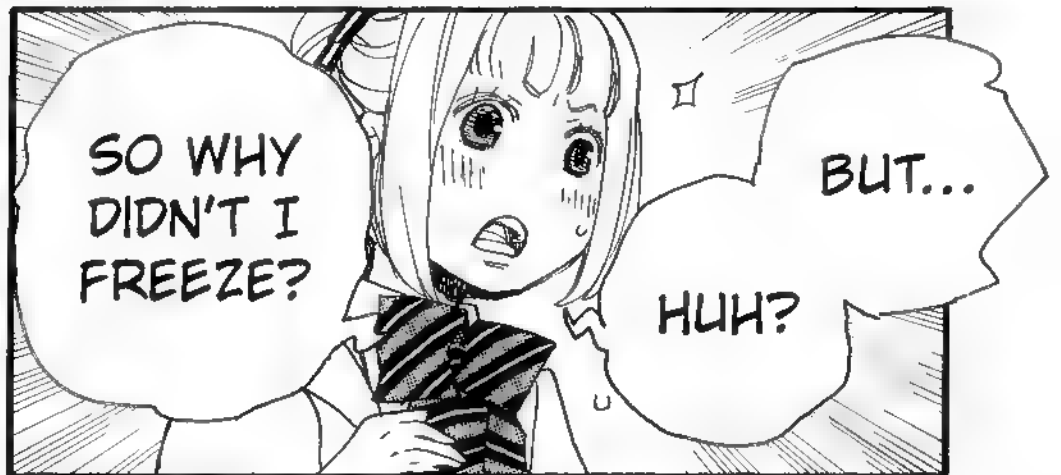






GRAAAAH!







WEE
HEE
HEE!

...BUT
YOU'LL
NEVER
GET
BACK
OUT!

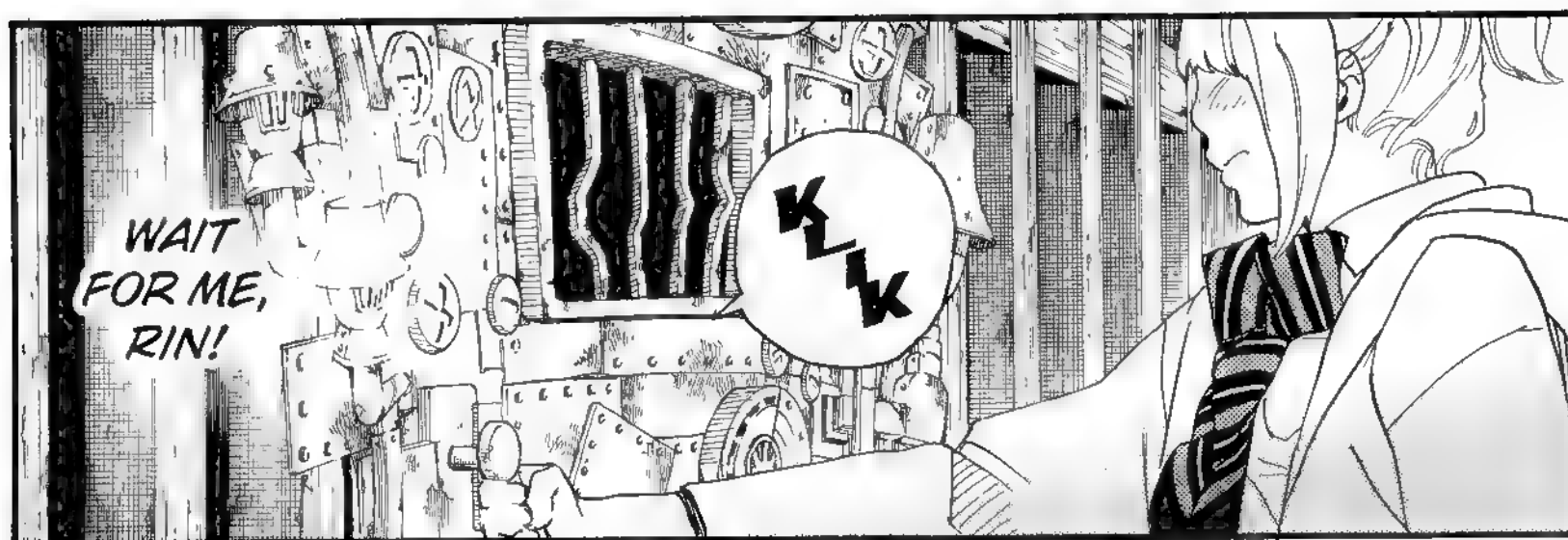
OH
YEAH,
SURE...

BESIDES,
EVERYONE
NEEDS HIM!



I COULDN'T
STAND FOR
RIN TO DIE
IN THERE!!

YOU OPEN
FROM THE
OUTSIDE,
RIGHT?



WAIT
FOR ME,
RIN!

K
K
K



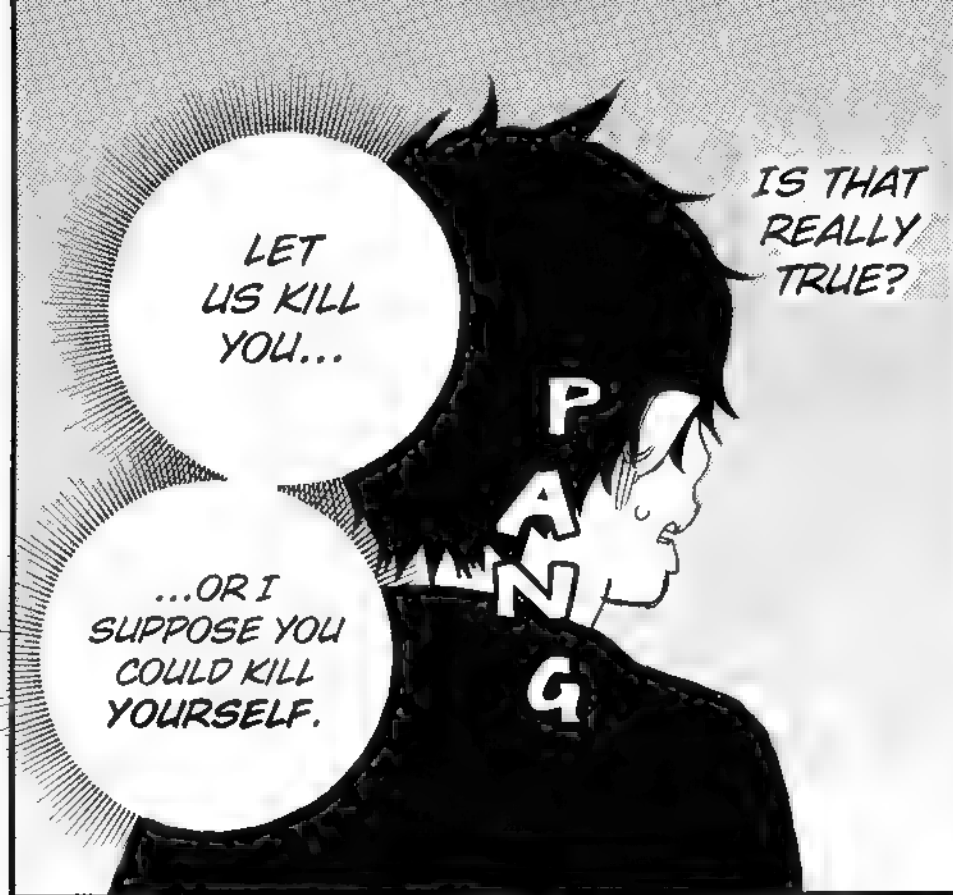
KLAT
TER

I DON'T
WANT
TO DIE...

...IN
THIS
JUNK
HEAP!!



WHERE
AM I?!



LET
US KILL
YOU...

IS THAT
REALLY
TRUE?

...OR I
SUPPOSE YOU
COULD KILL
YOURSELF.

P
A
N
G



I DON'T
WANT TO
DIE...

HUFF HUFF



FATHER
FUJIMOTO
SAVED ME
FOR A
REASON,
AND I DON'T
WANT THAT
TO GO TO
WASTE.

OR
JUST
DIE!

P
A
N
G



...REALLY
SHOULD
JUST
DIE?



BUT
MAYBE
...

...I...

"MAYBE
I'LL HURT
SOMEONE."

"...THE NEXT
TIME I DRAW
MY SWORD?"





HUFF

HUFF

RIN!

**I CAME TO
RESCUE
YOU!**



SHIEMI...



HUFF

HUFF

**LET'S GET
OUT OF
HERE!**

**I HEARD
EVERYTHING
FROM MS.
KIRIGAKURE!**

**THAT YOU
WANT TO
HELP US
FIGHT!**



**WHAT'S
WRONG?**

I...

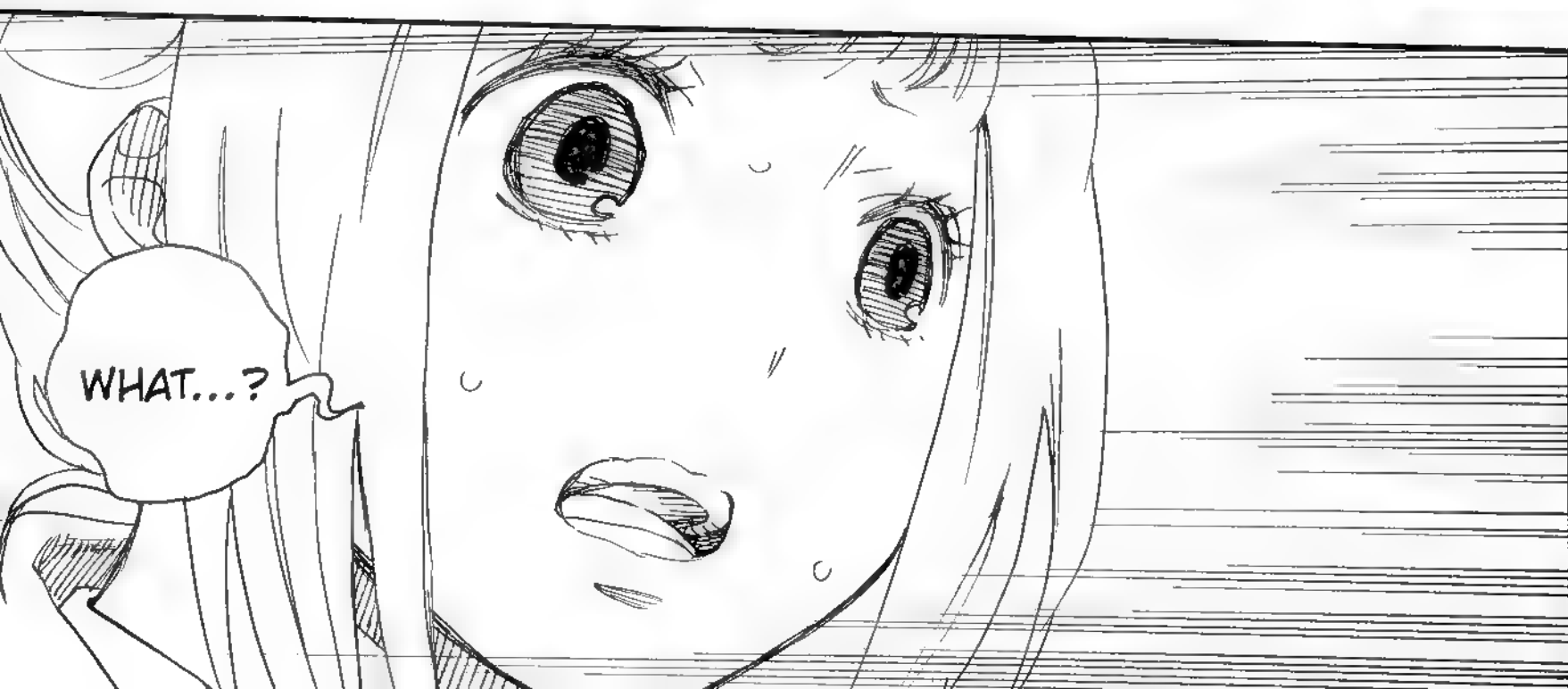


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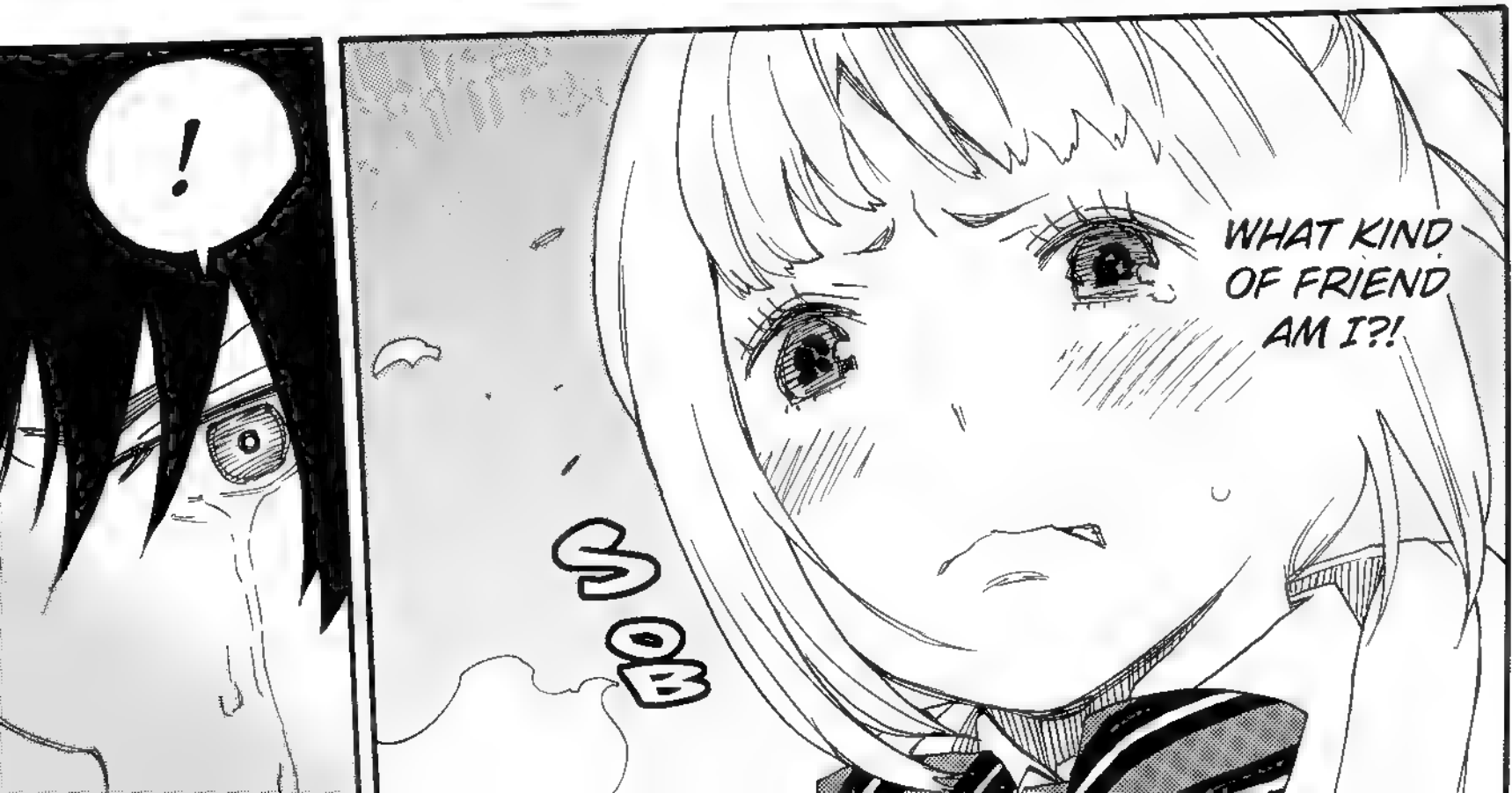
AGE

!

**STAY
BACK!**







**I'M
SORRY,
RIN!**



IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

Y...YOU
DUMMY!

I'M
DANGEROUS
...





SO
IT'S ALL
RIGHT!



YOU DID
THAT.

LOOK!

I'M NOT
BURNED
AT ALL!



NO.



Y-YOU'RE
NOT
SCARED
OF ME?!

YAH
!!



YEAH!

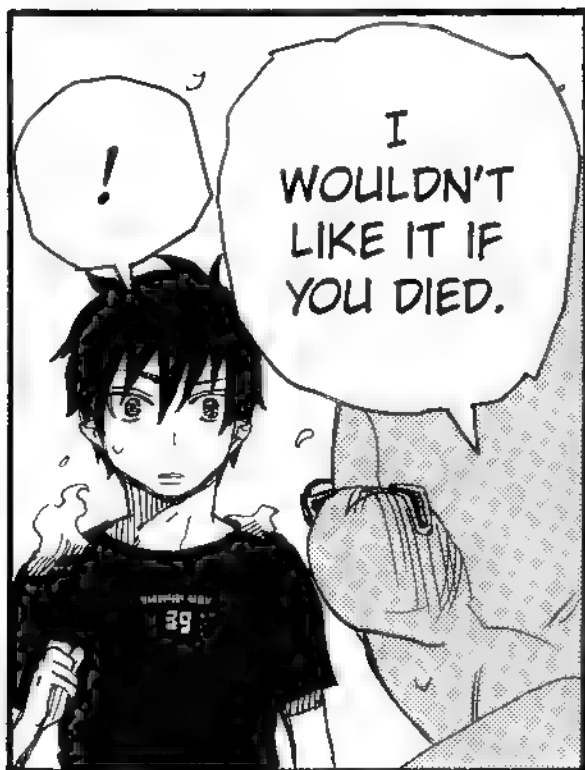
R-REALLY?



WHOA!
RIN?!

GRAAAAH!!!

SH



!

I
WOULDN'T
LIKE IT IF
YOU DIED.

YOU ALL
CAME TO
HELP?!

!!

Oh
we can
move
again





I LOST
MY HEAD
EARLIER.

S...
SUGURO!
Yikes...



OH...

SORRY I
HIT YOU.



YOU NEED
THIS IF
YOU'RE GONNA
FIGHT, SO
HERE!

YOU WERE
RIGHT.

BUT **ONLY**
ABOUT MY
DAD!



SUGURO
...

...YOU
GOTTA
TRUST ME.



...!!

I'LL TAKE
YOU TO
KONGO-
SHINZAN.

I'LL FIGHT
ON MY
OWN.

THEN YOU
CAN DO
WHATEVER
YOU WANT.



SO PLEASE
TRUST ME!!

I CAN'T
HELP IT
THAT I'M
SATAN'S
CHILD...

...BUT
I'LL USE
MY FLAME
FOR US!



...IS HOW
YOU TAKE
EVERYTHING
ON YOUR-
SELF.

WHAT I
CAN'T
FORGIVE
...

?!

WHO
CARES
ABOUT
THAT!!



WHY SHOULD I
TRUST A GUY
LIKE THAT?

YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
PUSHED US
AWAY!

!



AM I THE
ONLY ONE WHO
THOUGHT WE
WERE FRIENDS?!!



NO!!

THAT'S
NOT HOW I
MEANT IT!

ANYWAY,
THAT'S
YOUR
REASON?!

THAT'S
WHY YOU
WERE
MAD?!





...I HAVE TO
DO SOME-
THING TO
PROVE
MYSELF!!!!

...TO
DEFEAT
THE
IMPURE
KING
!!!!

WE HEAD
TO KONGO-
SHINZAN IN
RAKUHOKU...

GLOP

GLOP GLOP





GLUP

GLUP

GLUP

GYAAAH!
WHAT IS
THAT
THING?!



GLUP
GLUP



GLUP
GLUP

GLUP



SO THAT'S
THE IMPURE
KING...

IT'S LIKE
A FOR-
TRESS!



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TMP

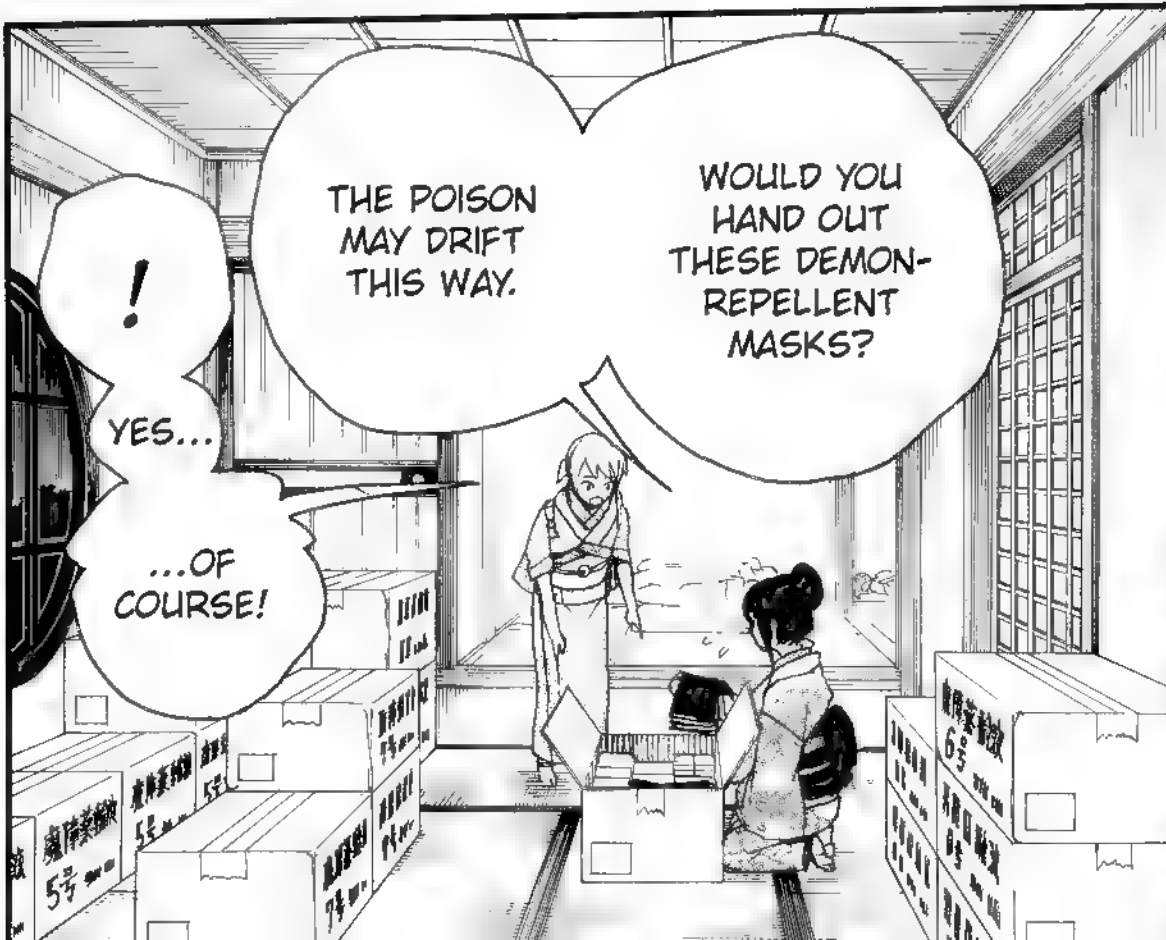
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IT'S THE
END OF
THE
WORLD!

HOW CAN
WE BEAT
SOMETHING
SO HUGE?!



BOXES: ANTI-DEMON AGENT





OKAY.

ALL RIGHT,
WE'LL START
SEARCHING
HERE.

ROGER!

I'M
ON IT!



ALSO, I
HAVEN'T
SEEN THE
CHILDREN.

WOULD YOU
TAKE A LOOK
FOR ME?



TATSUMA...



SURE.



THANKS.

YOU GOT
RIN OUT?

DON'T GO
TOO FAR
INTO THE
BRUSH.



HE ISN'T
WHERE
MAMUSHI
LAST SAW
HIM.

?!
HAS
SOMETHING
HAPPENED
TO HIM?!

NOW GO
LOOK FOR
TATSUMA.



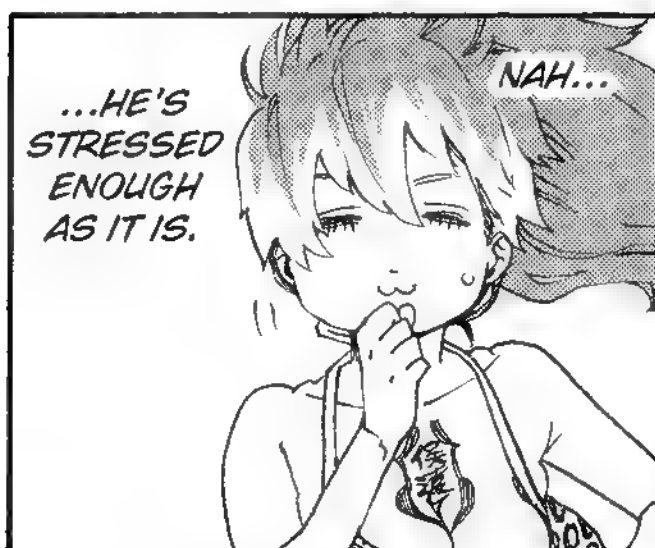
BE CAREFUL-
AND GIVE
ME A FULL
REPORT!

URGH.

...BUT STAY
AWAY FROM
THE IMPURE
KING!

FIND HIM
AND ASK
ABOUT THE
LETTER...

FATHER
!!



...HE'S
STRESSED
ENOUGH
AS IT IS.



SHOULD
I TELL
YUKIO
THAT I
HAD
THEM...

...SPRING
RIN FROM
JAIL?

HMM...



HUH?

YUKIO, I'M
APOLOGIZING
IN ADVANCE,
SO...

...SORRY!



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KONGO-SHINZAN!

GLUP

GLUP

GLUP

BUT I'VE
NEVER SEEN A
MONSTER LIKE
THIS BEFORE!



HUH?!

...HOW DO
WE FIGHT
THIS THING?

SO...

THE CHANT
REQUIRES
OVER TEN
SENIOR
TAMERS.

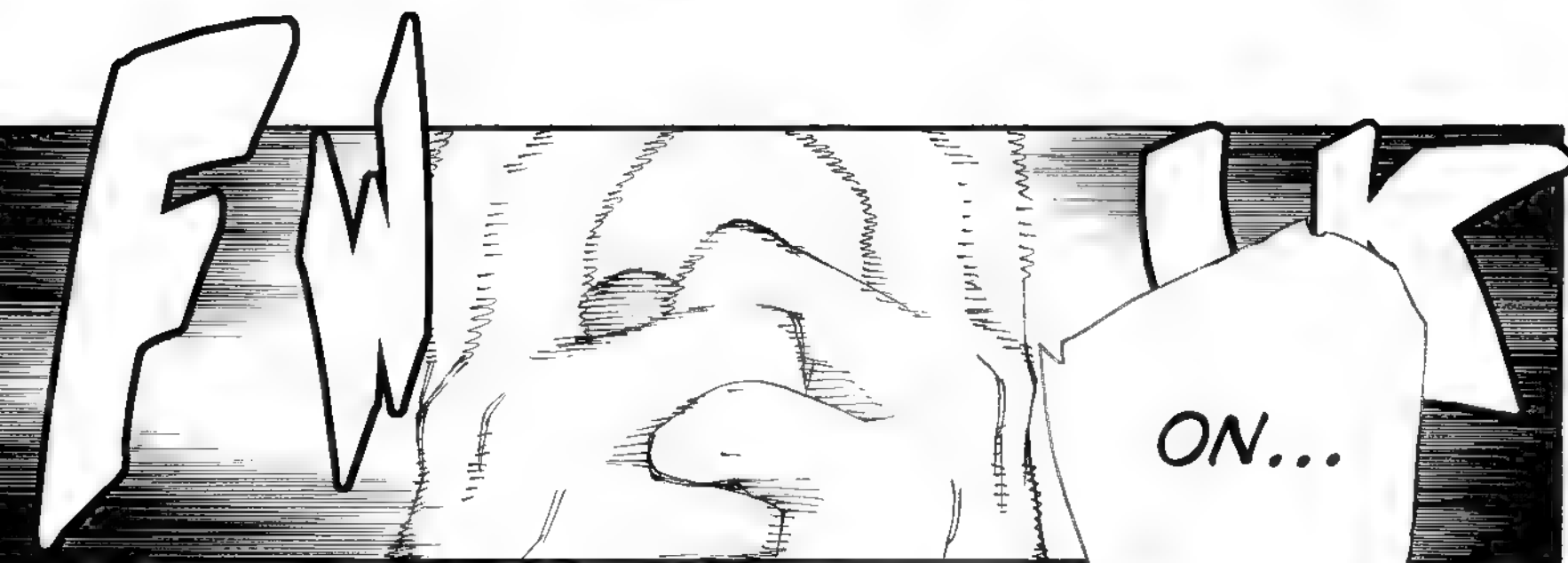
I WOULD
LIKE YOU
TO BE ONE
OF THEM.

WE'RE GOING
TO SUMMON
THE BURNING
IMPURITY
KONGO,
LICCHUSMA.

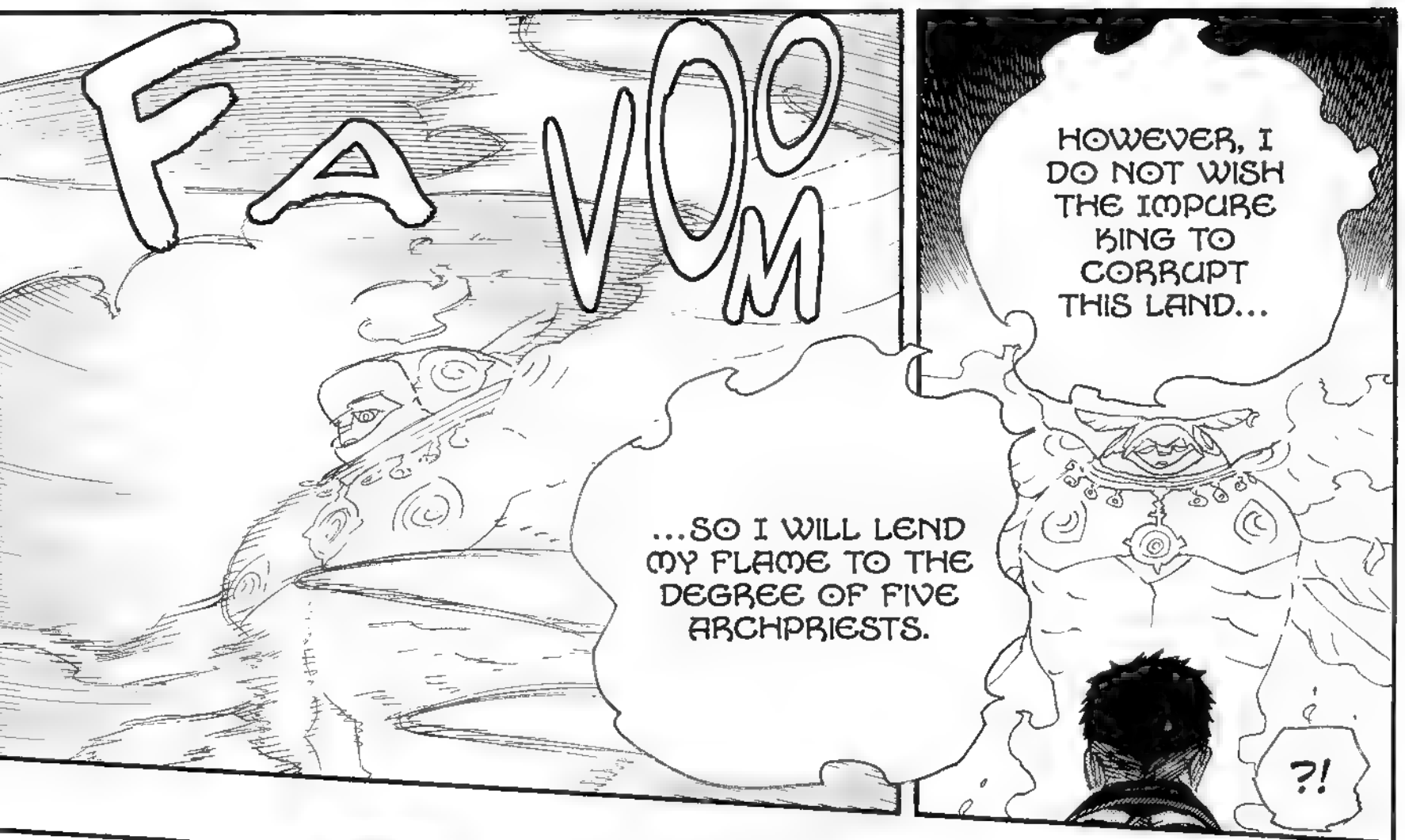
ACCORDING TO
THE DIAGRAM
OF DEMONIC
ELEMENTS,
HIS
WEAKNESS
IS FIRE.

THE IMPURE
KING IS KIN
OF THE KING
OF ROT.











DRAGOONS ...

...IN
POSITION
WITH FLAME-
THROWERS!



1ST
SQUAD,
WITH ME!

HA
HA

WA

THAT'LL DO IT!!
IMPURE KING
OR RUBBISH
HEAP...

...I'LL
STERILIZE IT
WITH FIRE!!



THE ENEMY
CAN'T MOVE,
BUT HE'S
GROWING
RAPIDLY!



DOCTORS, GO
STRAIGHT TO
THE MEDICAL
TEAM!

FWO

MAGNUS,
IGNIS,
PNEUMA...

COME FORTH,
SALAMANDER
!!



ADVANCE
WITH THE
SALAMANDERS
AND INCINERATE
THE BACTERIAL
MASSES!



GLUP

GLUP

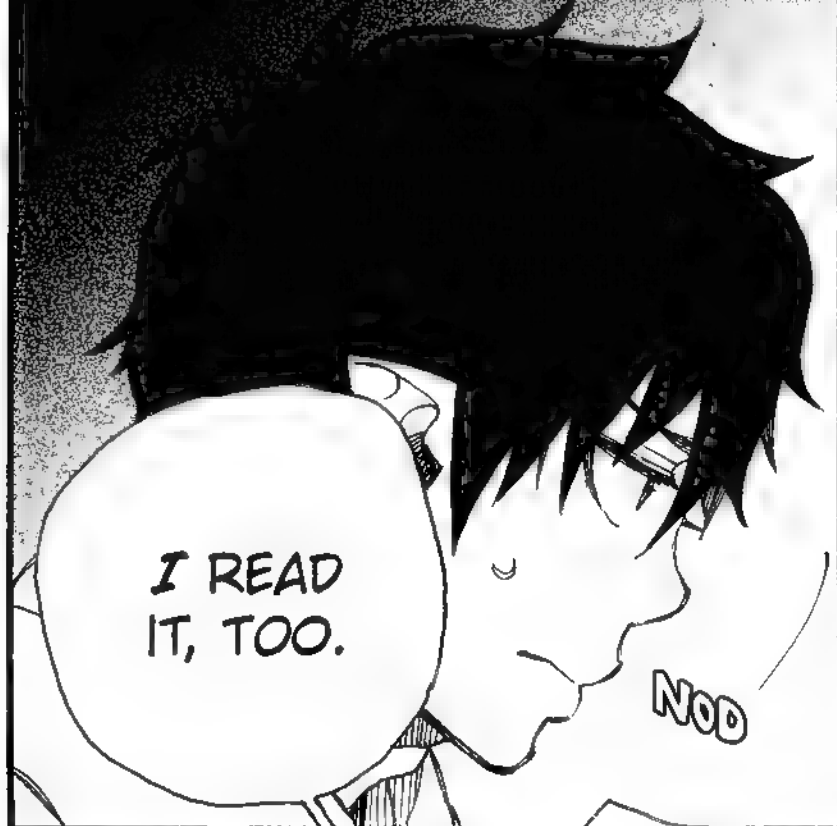
GLUP

HOOAH
!!









...THE IMPURE
KING WILL GROW
UNTIL HE IS THE
SIZE OF A
CASTLE.

THEN A GIANT
SPORE SAC
WILL FORM IN
THE CENTER.

ACCORDING TO
THE TRUE WAY
OF THE IMPURE
KING, KNOWN
ONLY TO
MYODHA'S HEAD
PRIESTS...

YES,
THAT'S
PROBABLY
IT.

THAT
ROUND
THING
AT THE
TOP?

SPORE
SAC? YOU
MEAN
THAT?

150 YEARS AGO
THOSE SPORES
KILLED 40,000
PEOPLE.

CASUALTIES IN
MODERN-DAY
KYOTO WOULD
BE MUCH
WORSE.

...SPORES
CARRYING A
POTENT POISON
WILL SPREAD IN
GASEOUS FORM.

IF IT
MATURES
AND
RUPTURES
...



IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE.



SO WE HAVE TO DEFEAT IT BEFORE THE SPORE SAC BURSTS.

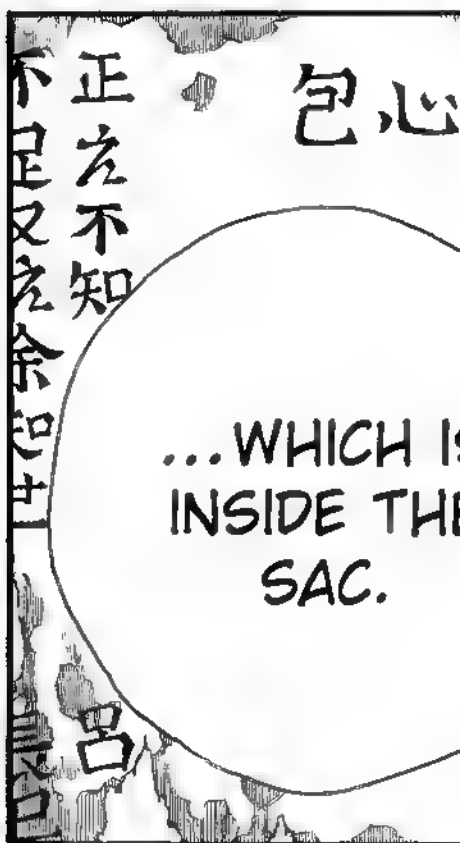


WE MUST PREVENT THAT!

HEART

POISON

SAC



...WHICH IS INSIDE THE SAC.



THE IMPURE KING'S ONLY WEAK SPOT IS ITS "HEART"...

不浄王
心包内景図



IN OTHER WORDS ...

AND THOSE ARE THE RIGHT AND LEFT EYES.

...HE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SPLIT THE HEART IN TWO AND SEAL THE PIECES.



WHEN FUKAKU FOUGHT THE IMPURE KING 150 YEARS AGO...

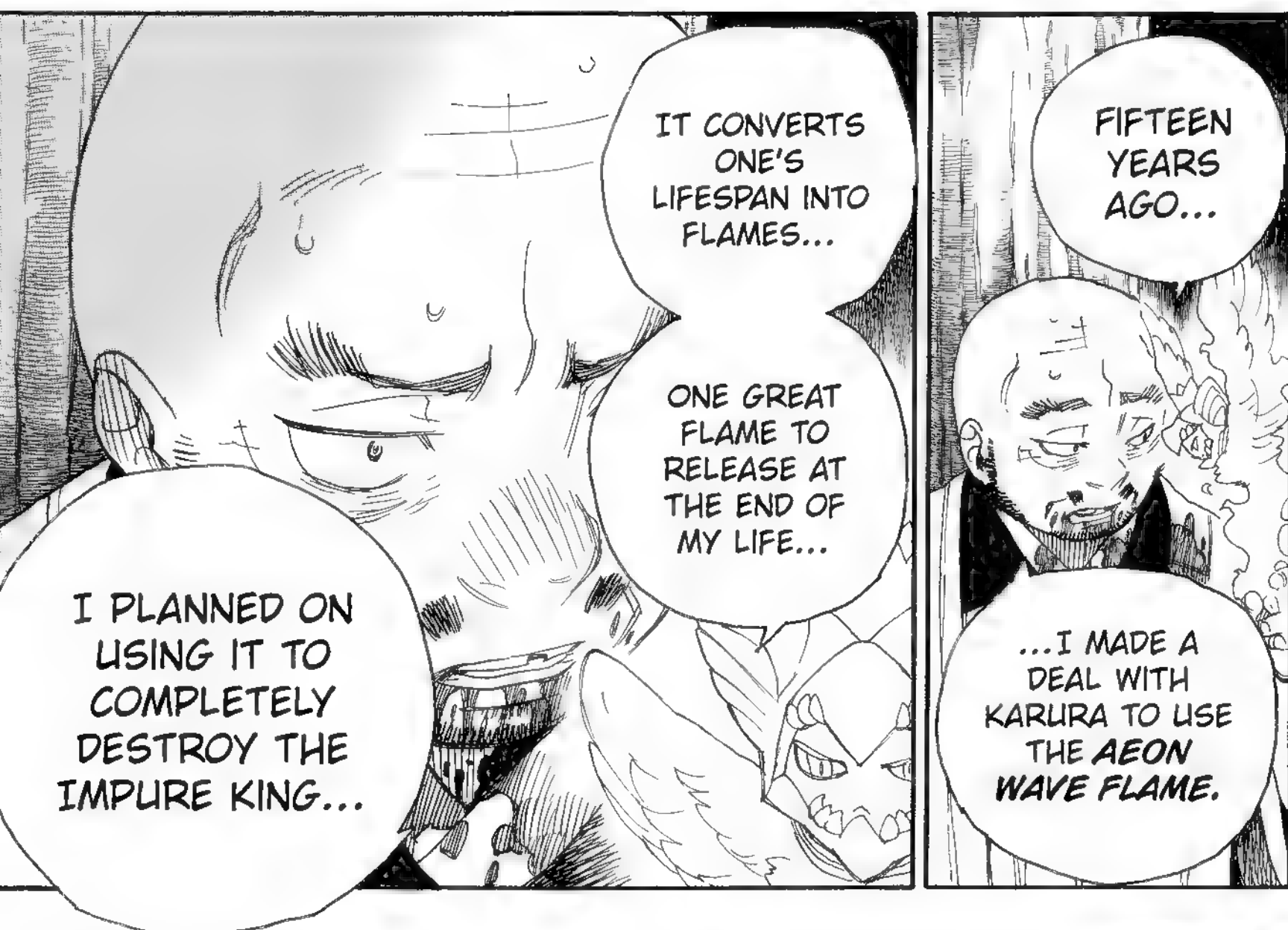


THAT'S
TRICKY.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

...WE CAN'T
HIT THE
"HEART"...

...WITHOUT
BREAKING
THE SAC?!



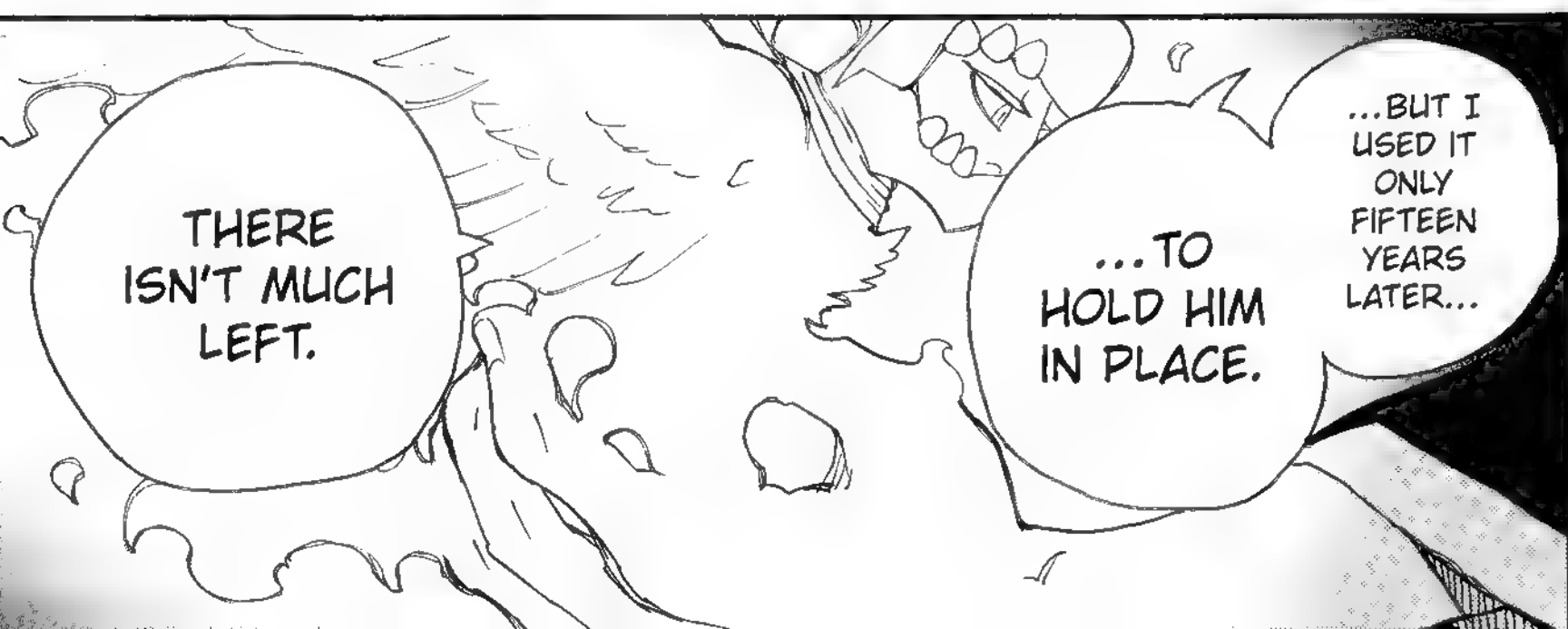
I PLANNED ON
USING IT TO
COMPLETELY
DESTROY THE
IMPURE KING...

IT CONVERTS
ONE'S
LIFESPAN INTO
FLAMES...

ONE GREAT
FLAME TO
RELEASE AT
THE END OF
MY LIFE...

FIFTEEN
YEARS
AGO...

...I MADE A
DEAL WITH
KARURA TO USE
THE *AEON
WAVE FLAME*.



THERE
ISN'T MUCH
LEFT.

...TO
HOLD HIM
IN PLACE.

...BUT I
USED IT
ONLY
FIFTEEN
YEARS
LATER...



...I WILL STOP
THE GAS FROM
SPREADING
WHEN THE SAC
RUPTURES.

WITH THE
REMAINING
FLAME...



RIN...

...I WANT YOU
TO USE THE
KOMA SWORD TO
DESTROY THE
HEART OF THE
IMPURE KING.





SORRY,
POPS!

EVEN I
GET WORRIED
SOMETIMES!!
SO I'M NO USE
RIGHT NOW!



I SEE.
THAT IS A
PROBLEM...



OSSAMA
!!

UNGH
...

I HEALED
YOUR
WOUNDS,
BUT YOU
NEARLY BLEED
TO DEATH.



YOU
MUST
NOT,
TATSUMA.

YOU HAVE
LOST TOO
MUCH
BLOOD.

NO,
I'M-



PA NG



...BUT I
CAN AT
LEAST...

...PUT
UP THE
BARRIER!!



THIS
IS MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN MY
LIFE!



IT
DOESN'T
HAVE TO
LAST
LONG...

IF YOU
ATTEMPT
A **BARRIER
SPELL**
NOW...

...YOU
WILL
SURELY
DIE.



YOU ARE
TATSUMA'S
SON?

OH?

THAT IS
PERFECT.



DAD, IS
THERE ANY-
THING WE
CAN DO?

...



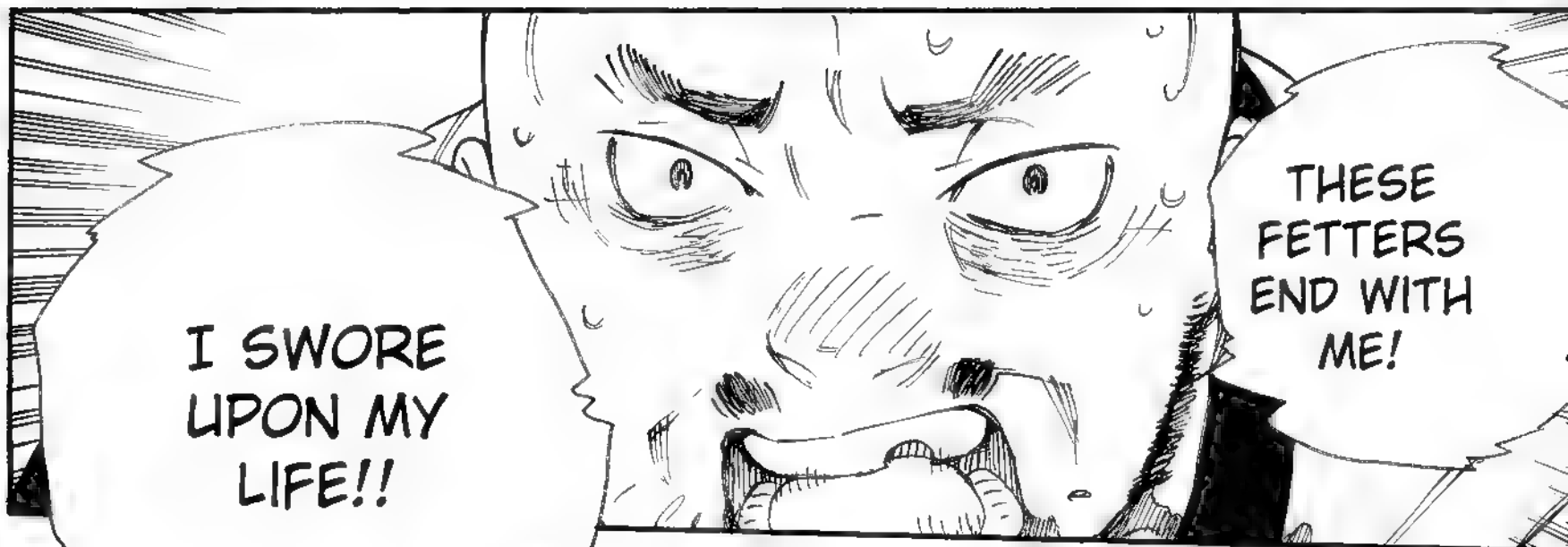
KONEKOMARU,
HAVE YOU
REACHED MS.
KIRIGAKURE?

THE GAS
IS TOO
THICK.

NOTHING
BUT STATIC.



I CAN
TRANSFER
THE AEON
WAVE FLAME
TO ONE OF
THE HIGH
PRIEST'S
BLOOD.



**THIS
IS WHY...**

WHAT
?!

YOU
SHOULD LIVE
YOUR OWN
LIFE.

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT THE
TEMPLE.

RYUJI...

WHY'S
HE
LAUGH-
ING?

I FORBID
IT.

WHY?!

I'VE
TOLD YOU
COUNTLESS
TIMES!

YOU'RE
SMART...

...AND
PHYSICALLY
WITHOUT
TEMPTAIN.

YOU SHOULD
LIVE YOUR
OWN LIFE!!

YOU CAN BE
ANYTHING YOU
WANT!

THIS WILL
EASE OUR
FOLLOWERS'
FEARS.

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT,
RYUJI.

HA
HA
HA

I CAN'T
EVEN TELL
MY OWN
SON.

IT'S A
SECRET!

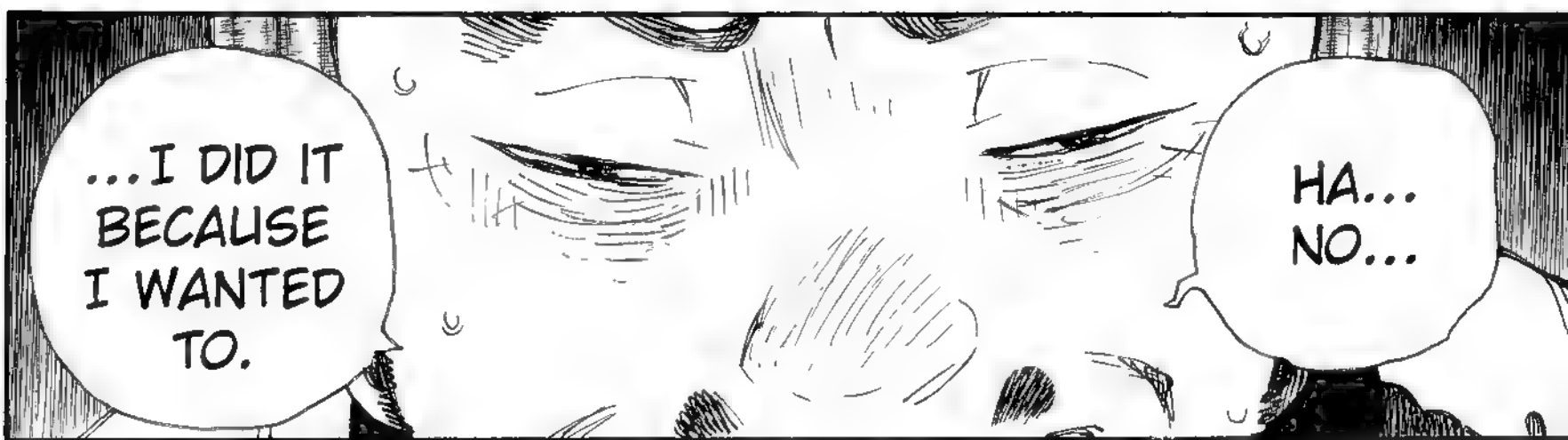
Aw,
shucks

HA
HA
HA

IT'D BE
BETTER IF I
NEVER HAVE
TO TELL YOU,
SO...

...FATHER
DISTANCED
HIMSELF
FROM US...

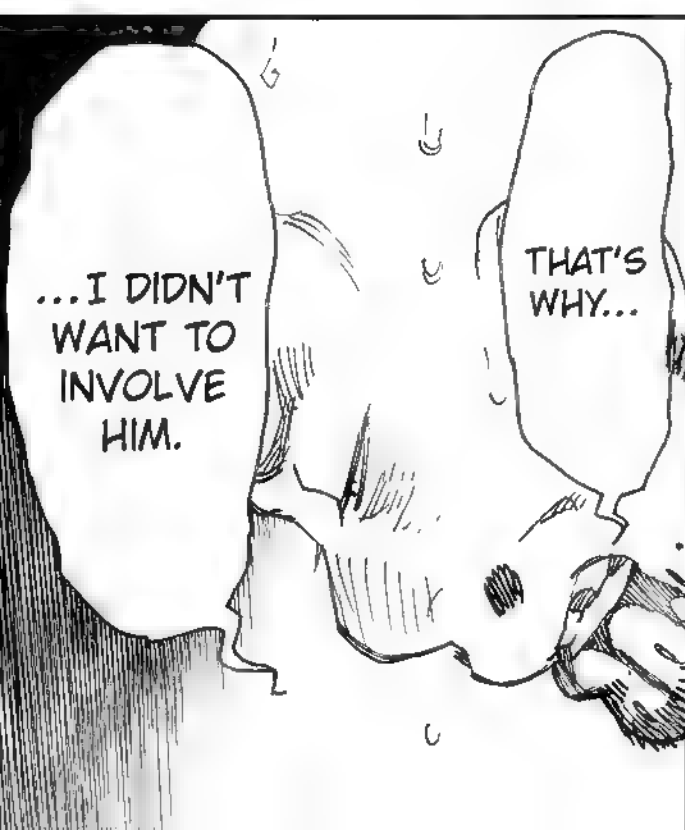
...AND
SECLUDED
HIMSELF.





**I'LL
BEAR IT
TOO!!!!**

AND I WON'T
LET YOU SAY
OTHERWISE!!!



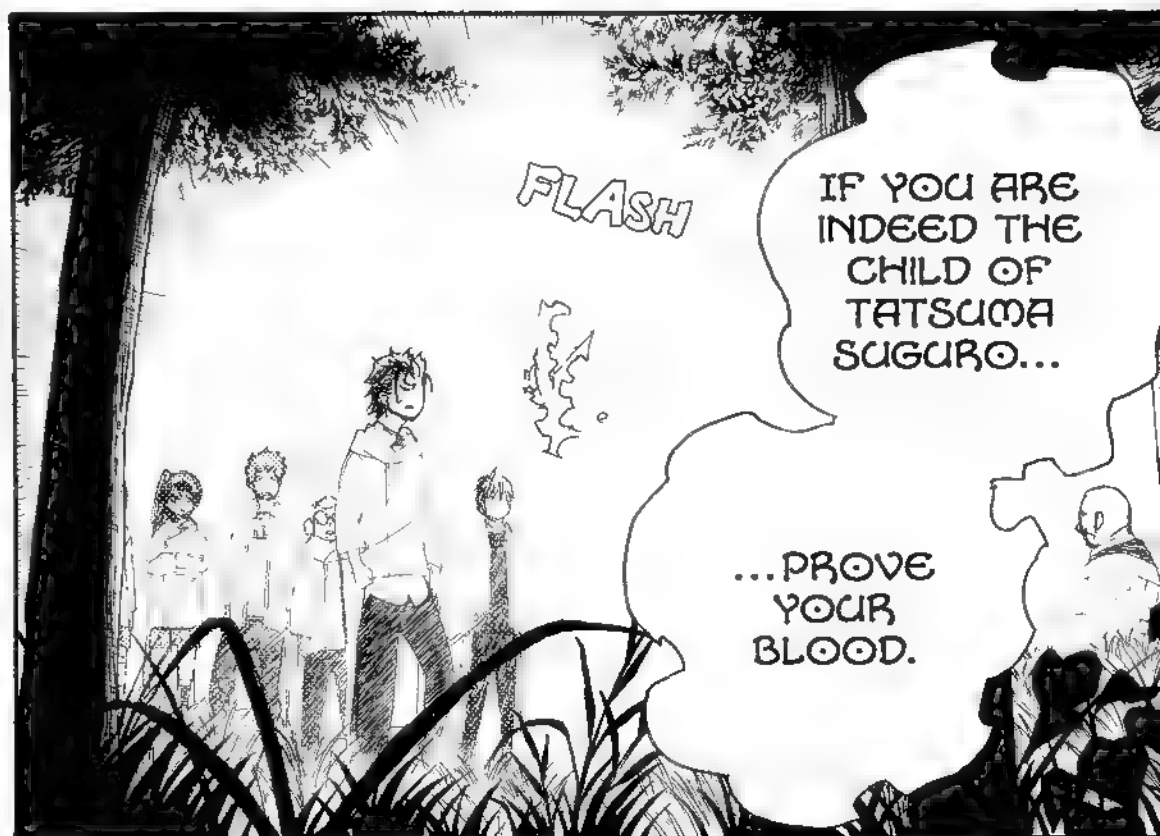
...I DIDN'T
WANT TO
INVOLVE
HIM.

THAT'S
WHY...



...!!

TATSUMA,
YOUR SON
IS WISER
THAN YOU.





A RED
FLAME!



RYUJI
SUGURO

...

...YOU
NOW
POSSESS
THE AEON
WAVE
FLAME.



RYUJI...

...I WILL
TEACH
YOU THE
STRONGEST
BARRIER
SPELL...

COME
HERE.

...KNOWN
ONLY TO THE
HEAD PRIEST.



WATCH
CLOSELY
HOW THEY
COMBINE.

SOME OF THE
SIGNS WILL BE
NEW TO YOU.



WATCH,
LISTEN, AND
MEMORIZE.

I CAN
ONLY
DO THIS
ONCE.



THEN THE
FOUR
DIRECTIONS
BINDING
SIGN...

RYUJI...



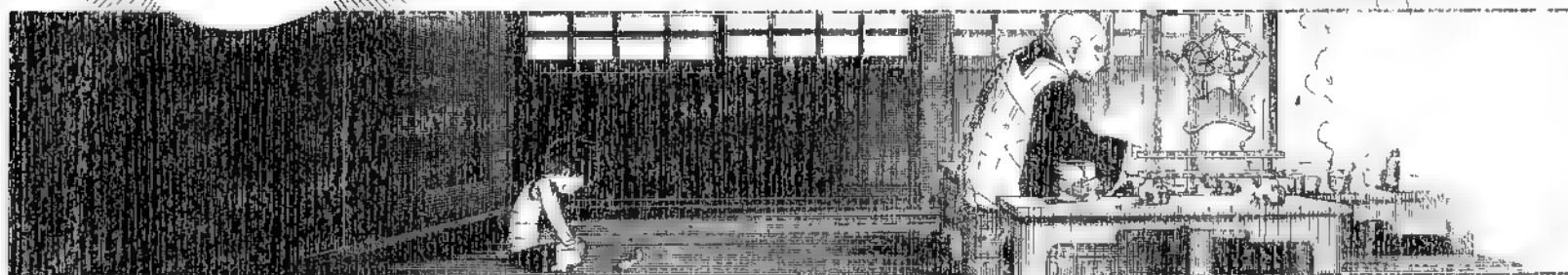
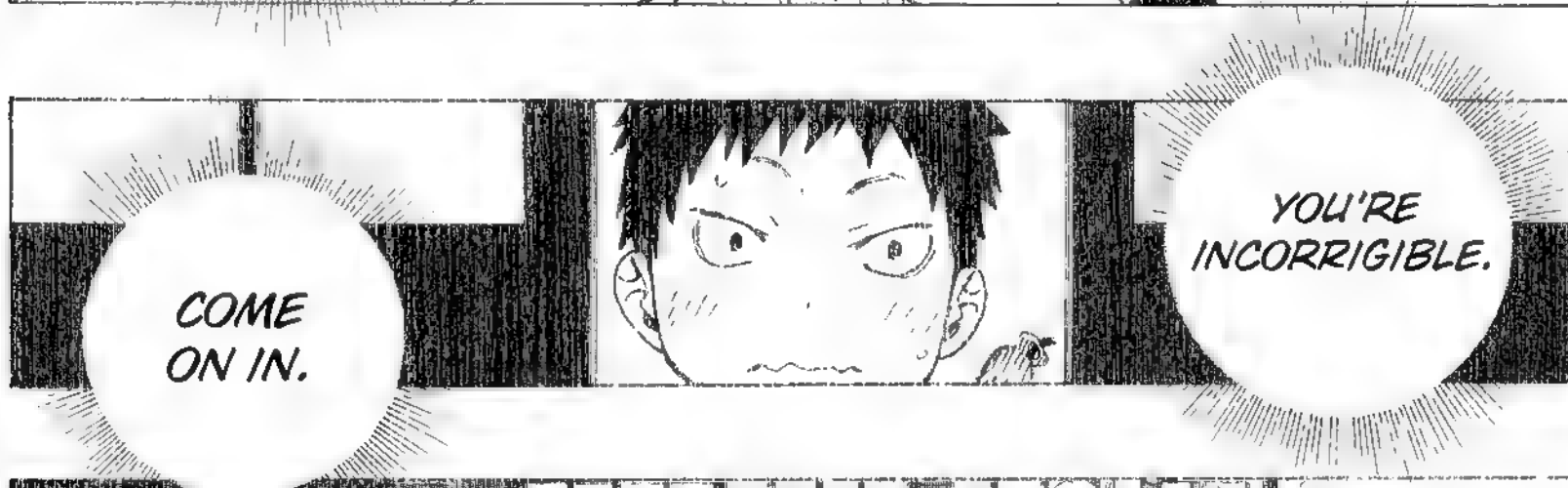
...HORAMANDA
MANDA
HATTA...

...HATTA.

FIRST...

...TIE A SIGN
WITH THE
EARTH-BOND.

ON KIRIKIRI
BASARABA-
JIRI...



THEN THE
BARRIER
WILL—

SW

IP

LASTLY,
THE TOUCH
EARTH
SIGN.







IT'S
OKAY,
RIGHT?

I CAN'T
DRAW MY
SWORD, BUT
I CAN USE
MY FLAME A
LITTLE!

ANYWAY, I'M
STRONG!

HUUH?!



SWIP

I'LL
PROTECT
HIM!



AREN'T YOU
GONNA ASK
ME?



...

...KONEKO-
MARU?

WILL YOU
TRUST HIM
WITH ME...



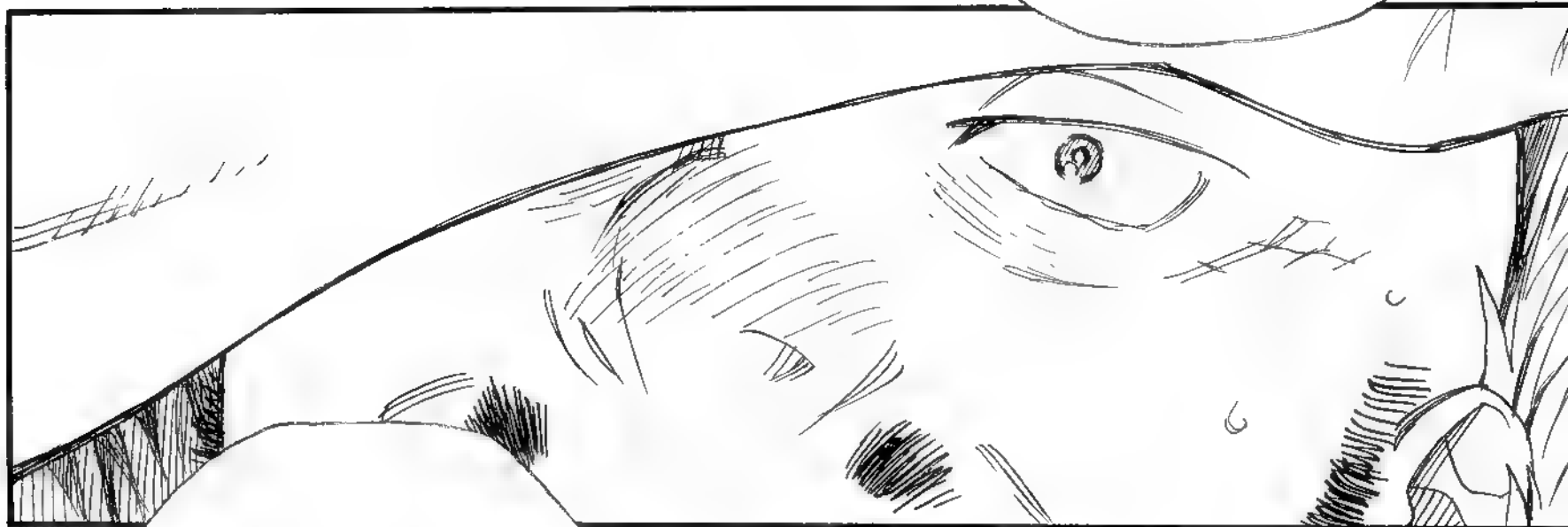
AHH, YOU
GUYS BETTER
NOT COME
CRYING TO
ME LATER!

HEY!
KONEKO?!





DAD, I ALWAYS
LIKED THE WAY
YOU CHANTED
THE SUTRAS.



SO YOU
BETTER NOT
DIE ON ME.









IT DOESN'T
SEEM REAL.

YUKIO...



BE TRUE TO
YOURSELF.



TMP
TMP

WHAT'S IT
COMING
FROM?

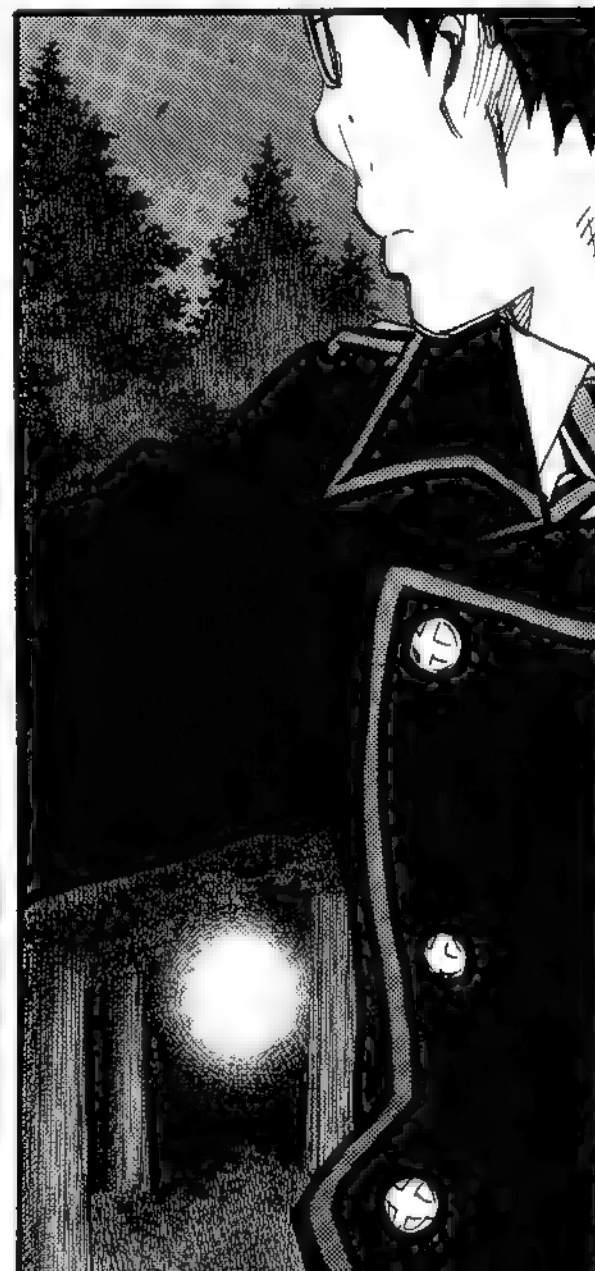
THAT
RED
LIGHT...



!



...







I
KNOW...

...YOU'RE
THERE.

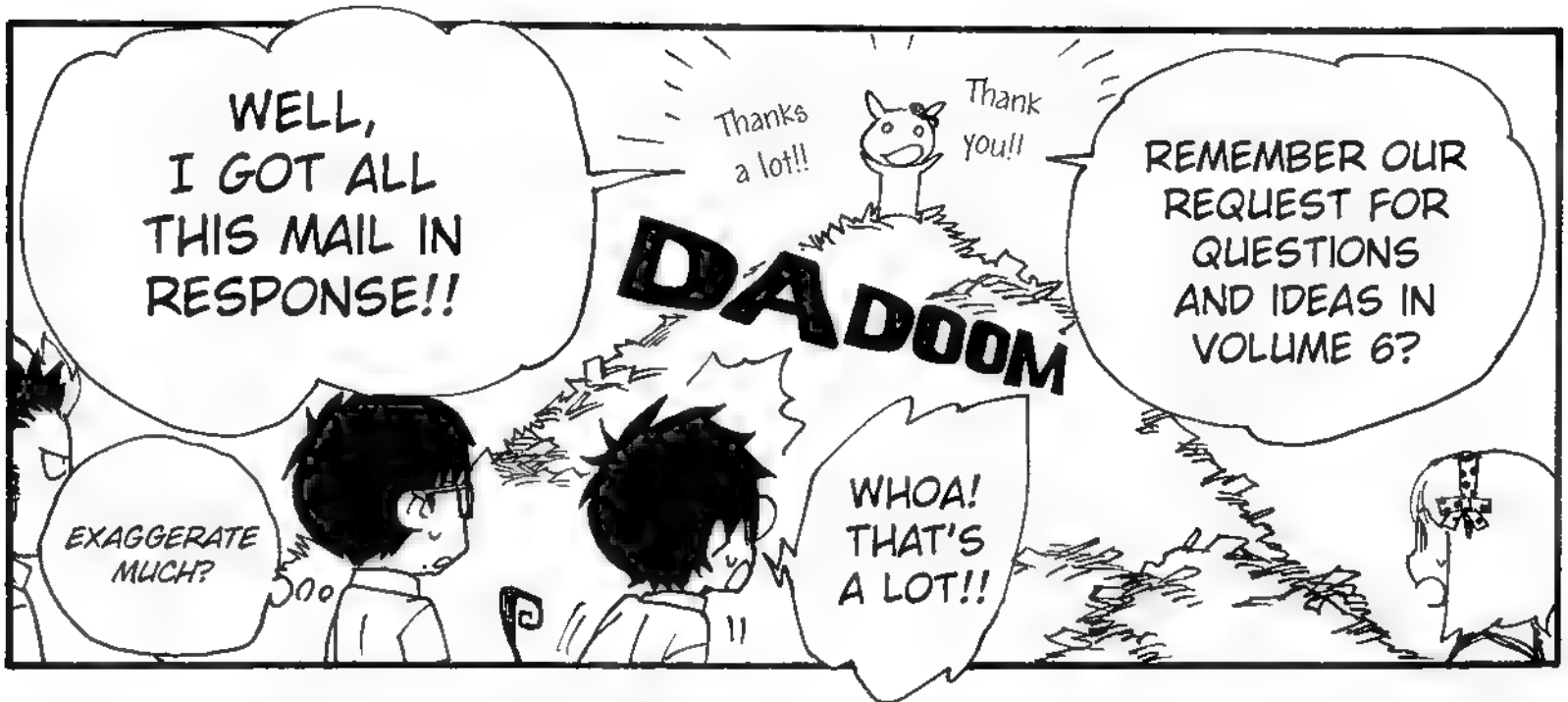
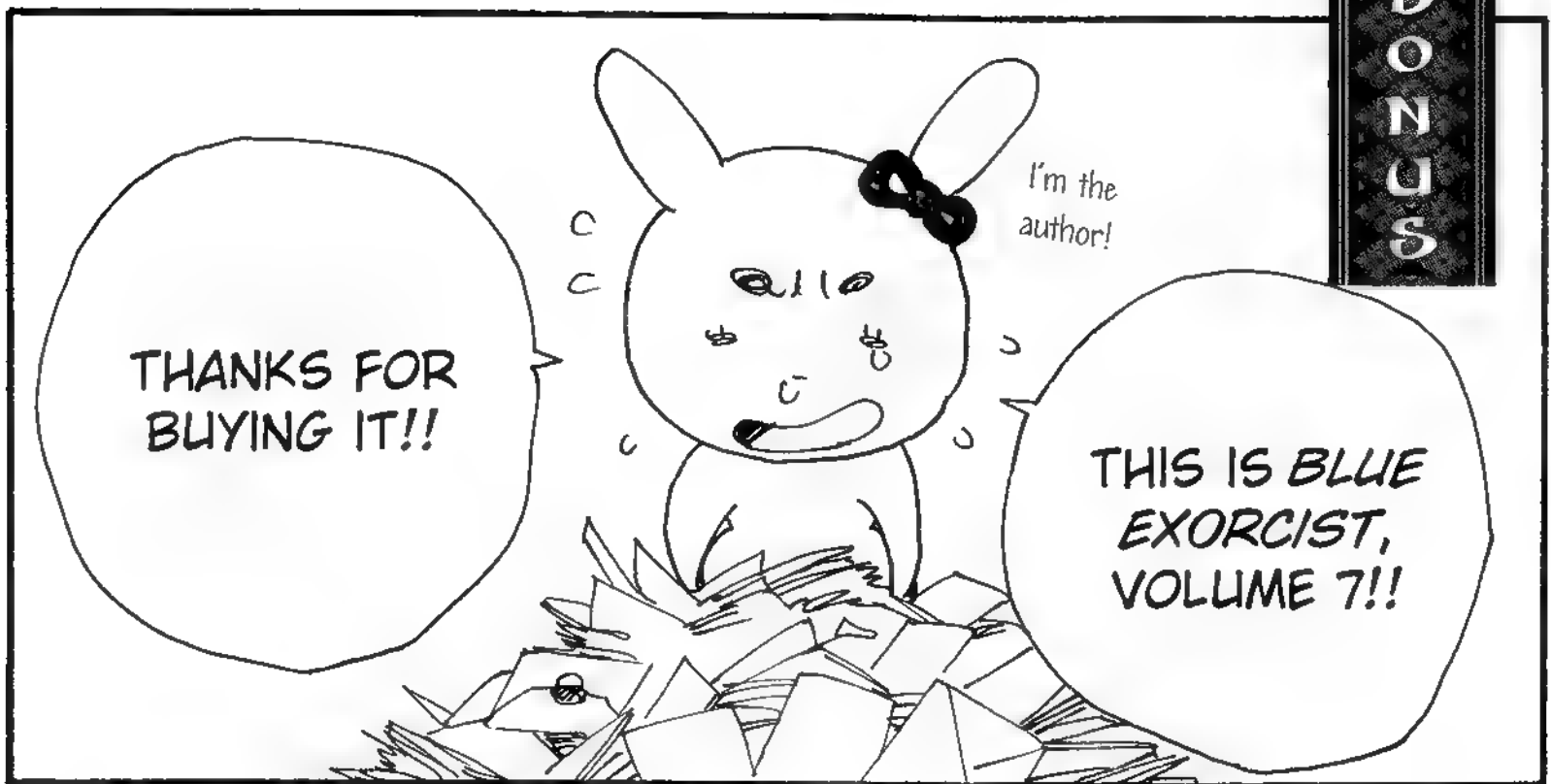


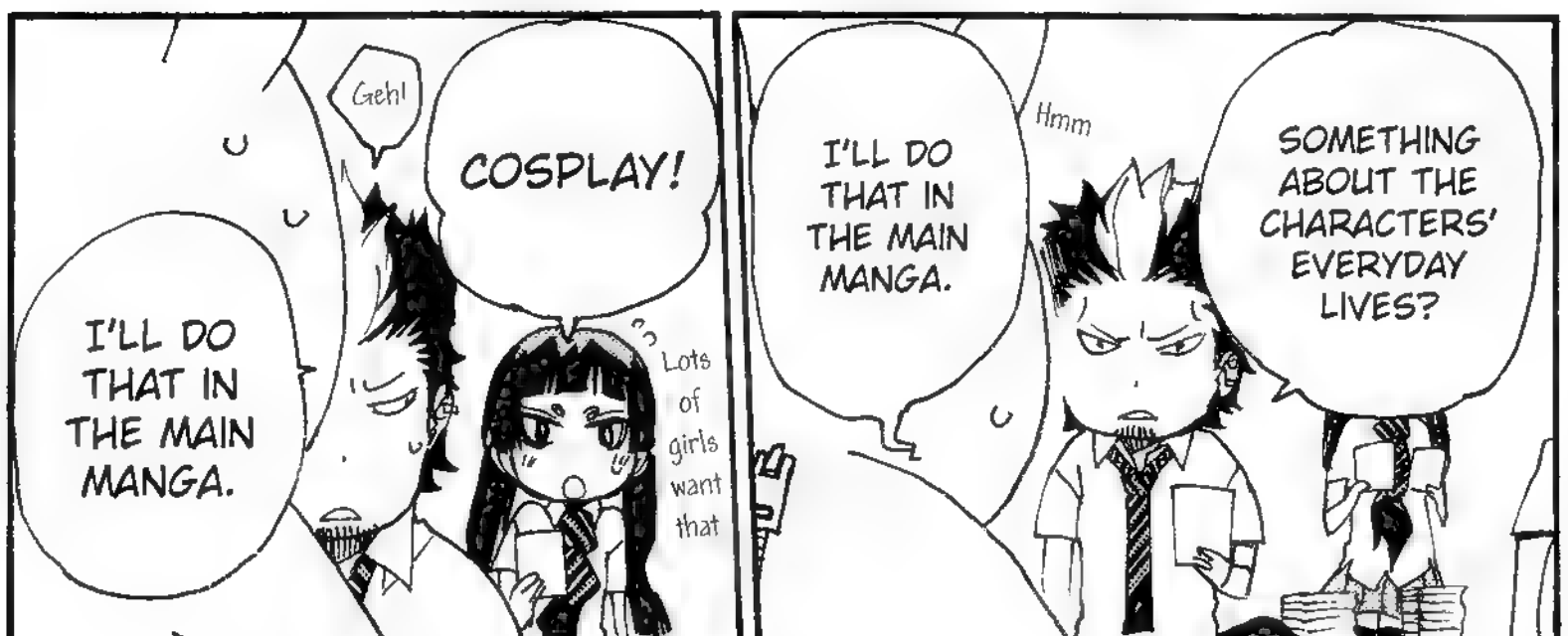
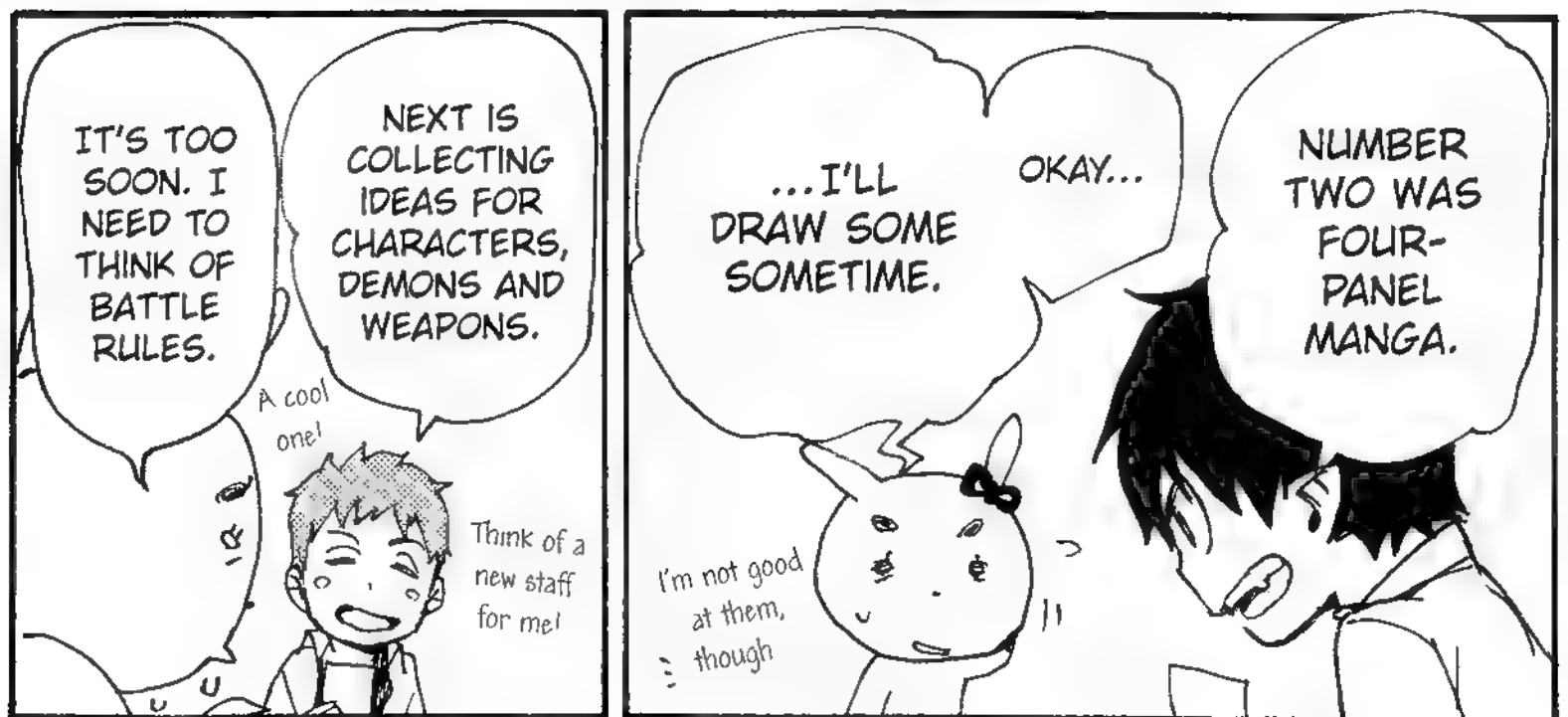
NO USE
HIDING.

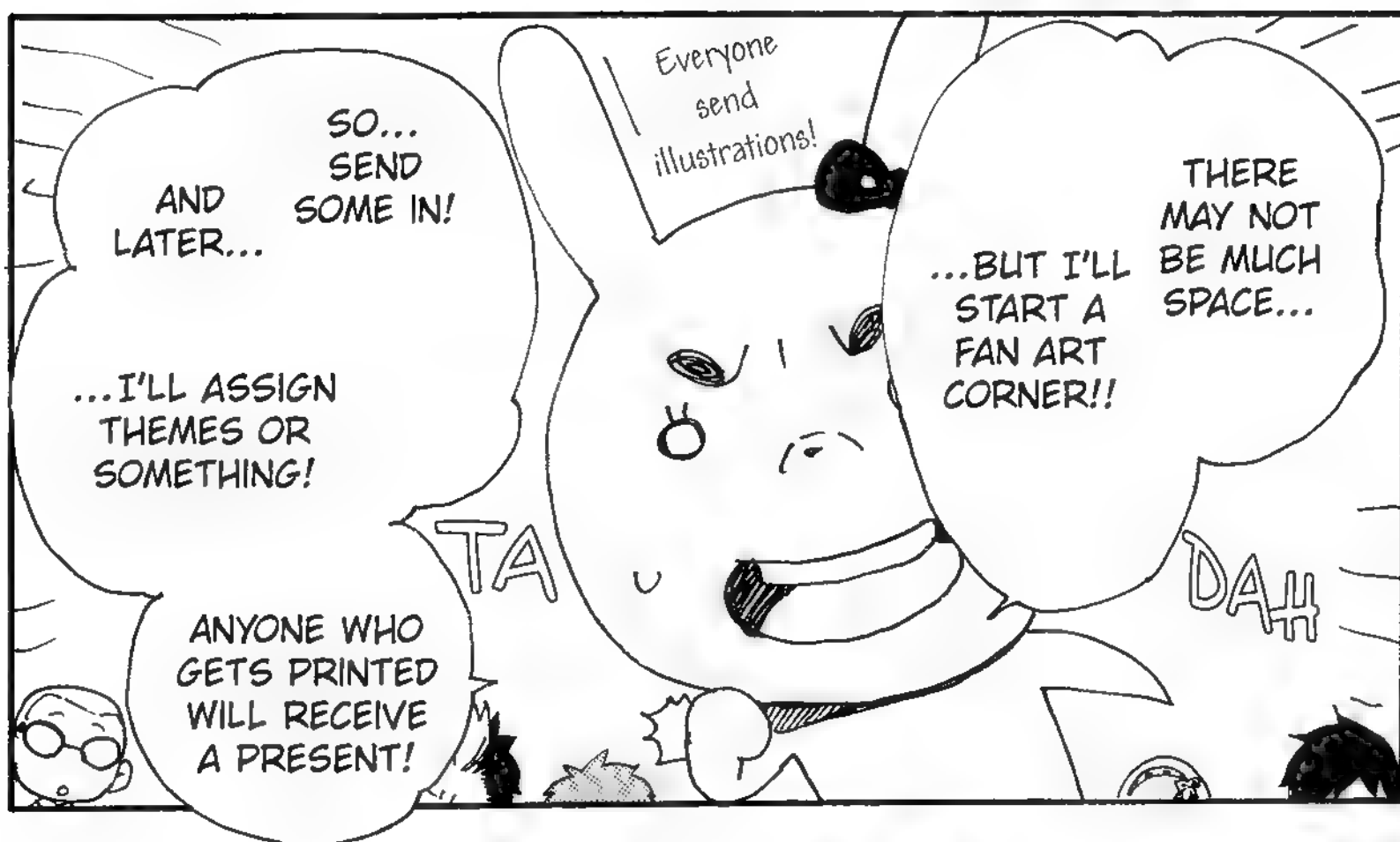
COME OUT,
YUKIO
OKUMURA.

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IT'S NOT PARTICULARLY COOL. ANYWAY, THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME, SO I'LL HAVE THE CRAM SCHOOL STUDENTS ANSWER THE MOST COMMON QUESTIONS.



QUESTION CORNER? COOL! SOUNDS SMART!



THERE AREN'T MANY PAGES LEFT, SO LET'S JUMP RIGHT INTO THE QUESTION CORNER!

QUESTION CORNER



HUH? ALL RIGHT, BRING IT ON!!



AND WE RULED OUT ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE PLOT. ALL RIGHT, RIN, YOU'RE OUR TOP BATTER!



UM, ERRR...WE GOT A LOT OF THE SAME TYPES OF QUESTIONS, SO ONLY ONE PERSON WHO SENT IN EACH QUESTION WILL GET A PRESENT. SORRY, EVERYONE ELSE!



ISN'T
THAT
JUST
YOUR
FAVORITE
FOOD?!

HMM.
SUKI-
YAKI!

THIS WAS
THE MOST
COMMON
QUESTION.
LOTS WERE
ABOUT
FOOD.

WHAT I'M
BEST AT
COOK-
ING?!

HAPPY QUESTION CORNER!

MY QUESTION IS FOR
RIN! YOU'RE GOOD AT
COOKING, RIGHT?
SO HERE'S THE
QUESTION...
WHAT FOOD ARE YOU
BEST AT MAKING?
URUBOTATA-SAN
(25), AICHI
PREFECTURE



WHAT?!



WHEN IT
COMES
TO FOOD,
RIN CAN
CARRY
ON A
CONVER-
SATION
LIKE A
NORMAL
PERSON.



THAT'S A
PRETTY
NORMAL
ANSWER.



I'M ALSO
GOOD AT
JAPANESE-
STYLE
ROLLED
OMELET.
I'M THE
TYPE WHO
PUTS IN
ONION.



NO! MY OWN
SUKIYAKI IS THE
BEST! I'M SURE OF
IT. I'VE GOT A
WHOLE REPERTOIRE
OF ONE-POT
DISHES! THE
MONASTERY
WAS A BIG FAMILY,
SO THAT WAS
EASIEST.



SORRY. I'D
LOVE TO
ANSWER,
BUT I
SIMPLY
DON'T
KNOW.



IT'S A
QUESTION!
FOR *YOU!*
THE MOST
COMMON
ONE. AND
THERE WERE
SOME ABOUT
YOUR
GLASSES,
TOO.



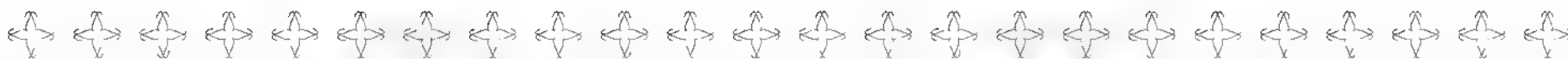
UM...
WHAT
WAS
THAT?



...



HOW
MANY
MOLES
DOES
YUKIO
HAVE?
RED
EXORCIST
-SAN (14),
CHIBA
PREFEC-
TURE



NYUK
NYUK
NYUK!!
IT'LL BE
FUN!



HEY...
STOP
THAT.



OH, COME
NOW! SHOW
US! I'LL
COUNT 'EM!
AS A TREAT
FOR THE
FANS!!
C'MON,
LET'S SEE!



WELL, I
HAVEN'T!
BESIDES, I
KEEP GETTING
MORE WHILE
I'M NOT
LOOKING!
THERE'S
NO WAY
TO COUNT
THEM ALL!



YOU DON'T
KNOW!?
THAT ISN'T
LIKE YOU.
YOU SEEM
LIKE THE
TYPE TO
CATALOGUE
EVERY
LAST ONE.



WHY DOES SHIEMI CALL THINGS BY WEIRD NAMES LIKE SANCHO AND OONI-OONI? TOMOMARU-SAN (14), FUKUI PREFECTURE

FINE.
MOVING
ON...

SH-
SHIEMI
...

MOLES?
I LIKE
YUKIO'S
MOLES!

!!!

KNOCK IT OFF
ALREADY!!
DON'T SAY
ANOTHER
WORD ABOUT
MY MOLES!!



STUDY-
ING IS
IMPORTANT!



FOR PLANTS THAT
LOOK STRONG AGAINST
THE HEAT, LIKE ALOE, I
TEND TO GIVE THEM
VAGUELY LATIN-SOUNDING
NAMES. LIKE SERGIO AND
ESMERALDA. BUT NOW THAT
I'M ATTENDING THE CRAM
SCHOOL, I SHOULD LEARN
THEIR REAL NAMES!



MAYBE THAT'S
SUPPOSED
TO BE OONA-OONA.
BUT OONI-OONI
IS CUTE, TOO!
IT'S SOMETHING
I'VE DONE EVER
SINCE I WAS
LITTLE. I JUST
COME UP WITH
THOSE SOUNDS
BASED ON HOW
THEY LOOK.



A LOT OF
PEOPLE ASKED
WHERE SHIEMI
GETS THOSE
NAMES FROM.
BUT...I DON'T
REMEMBER
OONI-OONI!!!



I'VE GOT A
QUESTION!!
WHY IS
SHIMA'S
HAIR PINK?

KAMOSHIKA-
SAN (13),
CHIBA
PREFECTURE



SUGURO
GOT
LOTS OF
QUESTIONS
ABOUT HIS
HAIRSTYLE.
HERE'S A
SIMILAR
QUESTION.



I'VE ALWAYS
WONDERED, DOES
SUGURO ONLY DYE HIS
HAIR IN THE CENTER?
IN VOLUME 5, HE SAID
IT SHOWED HIS DEDI-
CATION, BUT WHY
DIDN'T HE DYE ALL HIS
HAIR? PLEASE
TELL ME.
ANONYMOUS-SAN (17),
YAMAGATA
PREFECTURE



WHAT'S
"WHOOEE"
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?!



WHOOEE
...



BON, IF YOU AREN'T
NICER, GIRLS WON'T
LIKE YOU. AND THE
LOOK ON YOUR FACE
IS ALWAYS SO SCARY!
MY HAIR'S PINK
BECAUSE GIRLS LIKE
PINK. THAT'S WHY!



MY HAIRSTYLE
IS A SLIGHTLY
LONG AND
SOFT MOHAWK.
I CHANGED
THE COLOR TO
EMPHASIZE THE
MOHAWK PART.
IF I DYED THE
WHOLE THING, IT
WOULDN'T WORK.



HOW
BAD IS
KONEKO-
MARU'S
EYE-
SIGHT?
MOMO-
OGATA
(10),
MIYAGI
PRE-
FECTURE



NO, I BET
THAT'S YOUR
NATURAL HAIR
COLOR. YOUR
HEAD IS PINK
INSIDE, SO
YOUR HAIR
GREW THAT
WAY.



!!!!

THAT'S
ROUGH!
I'VE GOT
GOOD
EYES,
SO I
CAN'T
REALLY
RELATE.



THAT WAS
LONG!
WAS IT
INTEREST-
ING?



OOPS,
WE'RE
RUNNING
OUT OF
SPACE!
BYE FOR
NOW!



AARRRRGH! SHUT
UP! IT'S JUST CUZ
I LIKE CUTE THINGS,
ALL RIGHT?! LIKE
RABBITS AND
PANDAS AND STUFF!
(GASP) NOW LOOK
WHAT YOU MADE ME
SAY!! JUST LEAVE
ME ALONE!

BABY
TALK?!

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SEND US
YOUR
BEST!



PLEASE DRAW
CLEARLY IN BLACK
AND WHITE!

REMEMBER THAT
COLOR AND
PENCIL DON'T
PRINT WELL!



OTHERWISE,
WE CAN'T
SEND YOUR
PRESENT!

INCLUDE YOUR
REAL NAME
ALONG WITH
YOUR PEN NAME.



SORRY, BUT
ONLY 1-3
QUESTIONS
PER LETTER!

THANKS!



THE ADDRESS
IS THE SAME!!
LET ME KNOW
YOUR
THOUGHTS!!

LOTS OF
PEOPLE ASKED
WHERE TO SEND
FAN LETTERS.

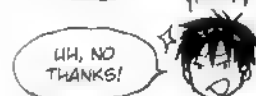
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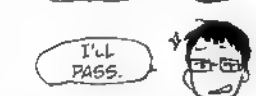
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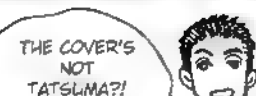
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This long story arc goes on a little longer! Check out volume 8!!



I could
reach
high
things
without
a stool.

I could
wear
cooler
clothes
if I were
a little
taller.

And
Juzo
wouldn't
pick
me up
when we
meet.

Milk
tastes
good!



(Note: In the elevator.) →

A Sensitive Situation





KAZUE KATO

UH, WHAT? THIS LONG STORY ARC WAS
SUPPOSED TO END IN VOLUME 7, BUT
IT'S GOING TO CONTINUE IN VOLUME 8!!

I GUESS THIS KIND OF THING HAPPENS!
IT'S HARD SOMETIMES, BUT I'M DOING
JUST FINE.

HERE'S VOLUME 7!

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